



St Mary Redcliffe and Temple School Sixth Form

Year 11 Into Year 12 Transition Task

Subject: Psychology AQA

SMRT Sixth Form takes students from a wide range of schools who have studied a variety of GCSE syllabuses. We want to ensure that everybody is equally able to access the content of the A Level and so the following tasks give you a chance to ensure you are fully prepared.

You hopefully have some idea about what Psychology is about, but the daily routine of studying this subject might be a bit different, particularly when you have to read and understand things for yourself. We have therefore set you a simple task to complete, which you should bring with you to your first lesson. It shouldn't take you too long, but there are more resources suggested that you could look at if you want to get deeper into the subject before you start.

To ensure you are ready to fully access the A Level Syllabus you should attempt these tasks:

1. Complete the Tutor2U online transition course – show evidence (notes and screen shot) of course completion. This is free to access and takes you through key concepts in psychology with activities to complete.
<https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-alevel-psychology-skills-booster>
2. Extension: produce a poster about the work of Solomon Asch (conformity) or Alan Baddeley (memory).

Useful websites for finding out more about Psychology:

- The British Psychological Society (BPS): <http://www.bps.org.uk/what-we-do/bps/bps>
- BPS Research Digest: <https://digest.bps.org.uk/>
- Simply Psychology: <https://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html>