

## Getting Ready For *Psychology*

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| Your Name                   |                                      |                                     |
| A Level and BTEC Psychology | Background Research and Maths Skills | A Level AQA<br>Applied General BTEC |

**We are delighted you have chosen to study Psychology at Haywards Heath College.**

**Instructions:** This pack will help you make the best possible start to studying this subject.

The tasks in this pack:

- should take you **about 4 hours to complete**.
- should be handed into your teacher when teaching starts **from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020** with your name on it for assessment.
- are also available on the internet – follow the links in the document.

**If you need help:** The tasks are designed to get a bit more difficult as you work through them as they are preparing you for studying at a higher level and to become an effective independent learner. You should try to get as far as you can working on your own but if you do need help, please email us at [info@haywardsheath.ac.uk](mailto:info@haywardsheath.ac.uk) telling us which Getting Ready For pack you are working on and what help you need. Help is available throughout the summer holidays.

| Skills Focus for this Getting Ready for Pack   |  |
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| Understanding psychological concepts and ideas<br>Expressing understanding in written form | Applying learning to real life situations<br>Mathematical skills |

| Target Grade | Type of task   | Task and subject specific skill reference  | Deadline                                   |
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| All          | Understanding psychological concepts and ideas.<br><br>Expressing your understanding in written form   | For each of the following, <b>watch the video</b> and <b>write a short paragraph</b> which summarises what you have learned from it.<br><br>1. Loftus: Eye witness testimony: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB2Oegl6wvI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB2Oegl6wvI</a><br>2. Zimbardo – the Lucifer effect: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsFEV35tWsg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsFEV35tWsg</a><br>3. Blue Eyed-Brown Eye study (you only need to watch the first 20 minutes): <a href="https://www.pbs.org/video/frontline-class-divided/">https://www.pbs.org/video/frontline-class-divided/</a><br>4. The Psychopath Test: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYemnKEKx0c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYemnKEKx0c</a> | <b>from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b> |
| All          | Applying what you have learned to real life  | For each of the above, try to apply what you have learned to everyday life by describing ways that this understanding could be used in real life. There are usually examples of these in the videos, so use these, but try to develop your own ideas too.  | <b>from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b> |
| All          | <b>Mathematical skills</b><br><br>Revision of maths skills from GCSE – these will be tested as part of an initial assessment in the second week of term. | Make sure that you can:<br><br>Calculate the mean, median and mode<br>Recognise and use expressions in decimal and standard form<br>Use ratios, fractions and percentages<br>Draw a pie chart, bar chart and a histogram<br>Understand and use the symbols: =, <, >, $\propto$ , ~<br><br>GCSE Bitesize can help if you need it: <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z38pycw">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z38pycw</a>   | <b>from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b> |
| Extension    | Other research   | Look at the BPS Digest: <a href="https://digest.bps.org.uk/">https://digest.bps.org.uk/</a> and find another study you find interesting, and write a summary of it for another student.  | <b>from 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b> |

**Notes:**

There are textbooks for Psychology A Level and Applied Psychology BTEC but we do not recommend that you buy these until the course has started.