



Wallington High School for Girls

Sixth Form

Subject: Psychology		Exam board: AQA	
Course information:			
Subject content			
1. Social influence 2. Memory 3. Attachment 4. Psychopathology 5. Approaches in psychology		6. Biopsychology 7. Research methods 8. Issues and debates in psychology 9. Cognition and Development 10. Schizophrenia 11. Forensics	
Assessments			
Paper 1	Social influence Memory Attachment Psychopathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A Level 	
Paper 2	Approaches in psychology Biopsychology Research methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A Level 	
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<p>Summer Transition Work: Please use relevant books/websites to research the following three approaches: Biological, Behavioral and Cognitive. You will need to write down their underlying assumptions (e.g. how the approaches explain human behaviour) as well as the strengths and weaknesses of each approach. Please bullet-point this. You will need this to help your understanding of the first few topics of Psychology. We will expect this in written format and for you to have it in the front of your folder to look back at throughout Year 12 and Year 13. This needs to be handwritten unless you already have access arrangements to type in examinations.</p> <p>Approximate completion time: 2-3 hours</p> <p>Compulsory: You should also research the following famous Psychologists and be prepared to talk about them in the first weeks of A-Level Psychology. This needs to be handwritten unless you already have access arrangements to type in examinations.</p> <p>1. B F Skinner 2) Ivan Pavlov 3) Stanley Milgram 4) Sigmund Freud 5) Mary Ainsworth 6) Elizabeth Loftus 7) John Bowlby 8) Albert Bandura 9) Marie Jahoda</p> <p>Approximate completion time: 1-2 hours</p> <p>Optional: Read around the subject using the Recommended Reading List. This can be seen on the Psychology SharePoint.</p> <p>Questions: Please email HoD, Ms Clayton: hclayton@wallingtongirls.org.uk</p> <p>Suggested Summer Wider Reading: Grit: The Power of Passion and Persistence by Angela Duckworth</p> <p>ISBN-13 number: 978-1785040207</p>			