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| **Psychology** |

We are asking all students to complete some Independent Preparatory Work over the summer, before they join Year 12 in September. You will need to bring this work to lessons as the content will be assessed through introductory assessments which will be completed within the few first weeks of the new term.

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| **Tasks** |
| **Task 1:**  **Research the following approaches in psychology:**  -Behaviourist approach  -Social Learning Theory approach  -Cognitive approach  -Biological approach  -Psychodynamic approach  -Humanistic approach  **And answer the following questions:**  -What are the main assumptions of the approach?  -Who came up with the approach?  -When was the approach developed (year)?  -What are some strengths and weaknesses of the approach?  -Can you put all of the approaches in a timeline of oldest to most recent in terms of when they were developed?  **Extension**  -Pick 2 approaches and compare them with each other.  **Task 2:**  **Check your maths knowledge and complete the following questions:**  a) Convert a percentage into a decimal: 45%, 22%, 12%  b) Convert a decimal into a fraction: 0.81, 0.275, 1.2  c) Significant figures: 432,765 to 2sf, 34.2432 to 3sf  d) Standard form: 3560000, 0000.27 |
| **Extra reading** |
| https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology  https://www.bps.org.uk/collections/research-digest  https://www.youtube.com/@REDPsychology  Simply psychology  TED Talks  **Books to widen your psychology knowledge:**  -Behind the shock machine- Gina Perry  -Obedience to authority- Stanley Milgram  -Opening Skinner’s box- Lauren Slater  -Patient H.M.- Luke Dittrich  -Quirkology- Richard Wiseman  -The brain that changes itself- Norman Doidge, M.D.  -The brain: the story of you- David Eagleman  -The man who mistook his wife for a hat- Oliver Sacks  -The man who shocked the world- Thomas Blass  -The memory illusion- Dr Julia Shaw |