

## Year 12 AQA Psychology Transition Material

### Newent Sixth Form

In order to prepare to study Psychology in Y12 below are some activities that must be completed for the first psychology lesson in September. Please bring your notes/answers to the lesson.

AQA Specification- it may be a good idea to read through the attached specification to give you an idea of what you will study and how you will be assessed. You will have 3 exams at the end of Y13 that will test you on the content from Y12 and Y13; broken down further below.

#### Exam Paper Topics Assessed

##### Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology

Social Influence

Memory

Attachment

Psychopathology

##### Paper 2: Psychology in Context

Approaches in Psychology

Biopsychology

Research Methods

##### Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology

Issues and Debates in Psychology

Three further optional topics (to be decided in September)



**Here are your tasks:**

You can use the two specification documents attached and the following textbook link, log in and password details below to answer the following points:

<b>Year 1 Textbook</b>
<a href="https://www.illuminate.digital/">AQA Psychology for A Level (illuminate.digital)</a>
Username: SNEWENTCOMM
Password: STUDENT

- Familiarise yourself with the A Level specification and the topics you will be studying (see separate document titled 'Specification Sheet for Topics' for this)
- Use YouTube to watch videos/textbook pages and produce a key fact sheet with aims, procedure, results and conclusions for the following studies: 1) **Social Influence topic:** Zimbardo, Asch, Milgram 2) **Attachment topic:** Schaffer, Lorenz and Harlow, Ainsworth, Bowlby's Theory of Maternal Deprivation, Bowlby's Monotropic Theory, Van Ijzendoorn and Kroonenberg
- Research and read around the Multistore Model of Memory and the Working Memory Model (found in the textbook within the Memory topic section)
- Familiarise yourself with the way you will be assessed in Psychology; identify what AO1, AO2 and AO3 points are (use the textbook/'AQA specification' document for this)

