

Psychology Year 12 into Year 13 Bridging Work 2023

Dear Year 12 Psychologists,

You have continuously impressed us with your maturity, dedication and motivation towards your studies during these ever challenging and difficult times. I am sure all your hard work will be rewarded with bright futures. Well done! We are at a good starting point for Year 13. However, six weeks is a long time. Thus, you are being asked to complete the tasks outlined below so that you are fully prepared for whatever September brings.

Task 1

Print off AQA Psychology specification [here](https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/aqa-psychology-for-a-level-year-2-student-book-2nd-edition) and purchase a year 2 textbook.

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Task 2

Define the following key terms:

- Free Will
- Determinism
- Nature
- Nurture
- Holism
- Reductionism
- Idiographic approach
- Nomothetic approach
- Scientific method

Task 3

Research and attempt to answer **TWO** of the 16 marker questions below.

- Discuss the free will and determinism debate. Refer to two topics/studies covered. (16 marks).
- Describe and evaluate the reductionism and holism debate. Refer to two topics/studies covered. (16 marks).
- Discuss the nature versus nurture debate in psychology. Refer to two topics/studies covered. (16 marks).

Task 4

Research and record your ideas around the following question:

Is psychology a science?

Task 5

Select two of your **weakest** topics from the list below and create flash cards for that topic.

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Approaches
- Research methods

Task 6

Watch one, two or all the following films and record your ideas and thoughts on how they relate to psychology:

- Suffragette
- The Stanford Prison Experiment
- A Beautiful Mind
- Girl, Interrupted
- Boys Don't Cry
- A Dangerous Method
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- 12 Angry Men
- Black swan
- Babies (Netflix)
- 100 Humans (Netflix)
- The girl on the train
- Headspace- Unwind your mind (Netflix series)
- You (Netflix series)
- Criminal Minds

Task 7

Watch all the YouTube and explain how each one relates to psychology and the topics on the specification.

[The voices in my head](#)

[A prosecutor's vision for a better criminal justice system](#)

[Criminal profile introduction](#)

[Investigative Psychology](#)

[The Secret Life of 4, 5, 6 olds.](#)

<https://youtu.be/SuBbYa8JdN4>

If there any questions, please contact us.

Have a great summer!

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