

Psychology- Year 11 to 12 Transition work

Welcome to Psychology at Longsands Sixth Form.

The tasks on this worksheet have been designed to help you in your transition from your Year 11 study to the requirements that will be expected of you in Year 12. Psychology is probably a new subject for you and the following tasks have been designed to help you to make a strong start with the course. It is important that you complete these tasks as we will be testing your understanding of these concepts during the first two weeks of the autumn term.

Write/type up your answers (this knowledge will be assessed)

Task 1:

What does the term “psychology” mean?

What do psychologists study?

Task 2:

The British Psychological Society (BPS) is the organisation in charge of the rules psychologists have to follow when they are conducting their research. The BPS also keeps a record of all of the professional psychologists working in the UK. The BPS produces a summary of some of the most interesting research each fortnight called the BPS Research Digest. Sign up to receive the newsletter Research Digest.

Web: <http://digest.bps.org.uk/>

Task 3: Social Influence psychology tasks

1. Research the meaning of the following terms of Psychology:
 - a) Social influence.
 - b) Conformity.
 - c) Compliance.
 - d) Identification.
 - e) Internalisation.
2. Listen to the following radio programme and watch the following film clip about Solomon Asch’s research study:

[BBC Radio 4 - Mind Changers, Solomon Asch - Conformity](#)

[Asch Conformity Experiment - YouTube](#)

- Outline (Describe) Asch’s study on conformity. Include the aim, procedures, findings, and conclusion of his research.
- What explanation for conformity is suggested by Asch’s research?