

## Psychology Induction Pack



*Psychology is the scientific study of how people behave, and how their minds work. It is a multi-disciplinary approach with five core approaches; cognitive, biological, humanistic, behavioural and psychodynamic. Throughout the course we focus on the theories these approaches provide on topics such as aggression, relationships and sleep and assess which provides the most credible explanation based on research support.*

Psychology will be a brand new subject for the majority of you starting with us in September. Take some time over the summer to research the amazing topics we will be studying.

### AQA Psychology

- Paper 1: Social influence, memory, attachment and psychopathology.
- Paper 2: Approaches in psychology, biopsychology, research methods
- Paper 3: Issues and Debates; Gender; Eating behaviours and Addiction.

### Some useful websites:

- <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/specifications/AQA-7181-7182-SP-2015-V1-0.PDF>
- <http://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html>
- <http://www.psychotron.org.uk/newresources.html>
- <https://www.psychologytoday.com>

**Grade Requirements for Psychology: 5 in English, 5 in Biology or Double award science and 5 in Mathematics.**

