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**Sixth Form Induction Day
Psychology Taster Session**



Psychology Taster Session Aims



TO HAVE GREATER KNOWLEDGE
AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT
PSYCHOLOGY



TO BE AWARE OF THE COURSE
STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS



TO CONSIDER WHAT MAKES A
GOOD PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT



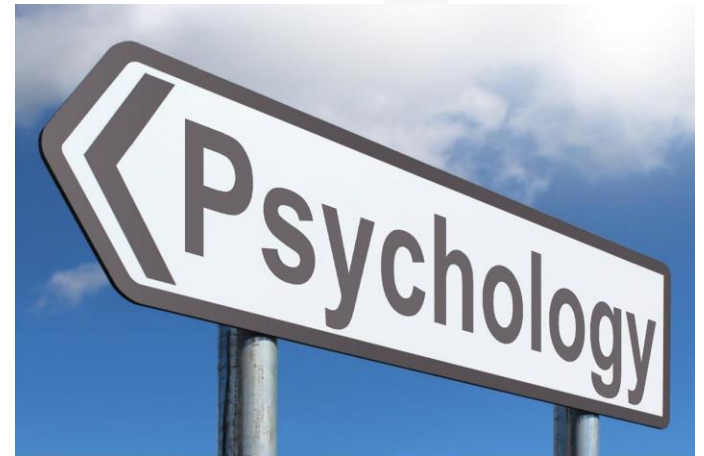
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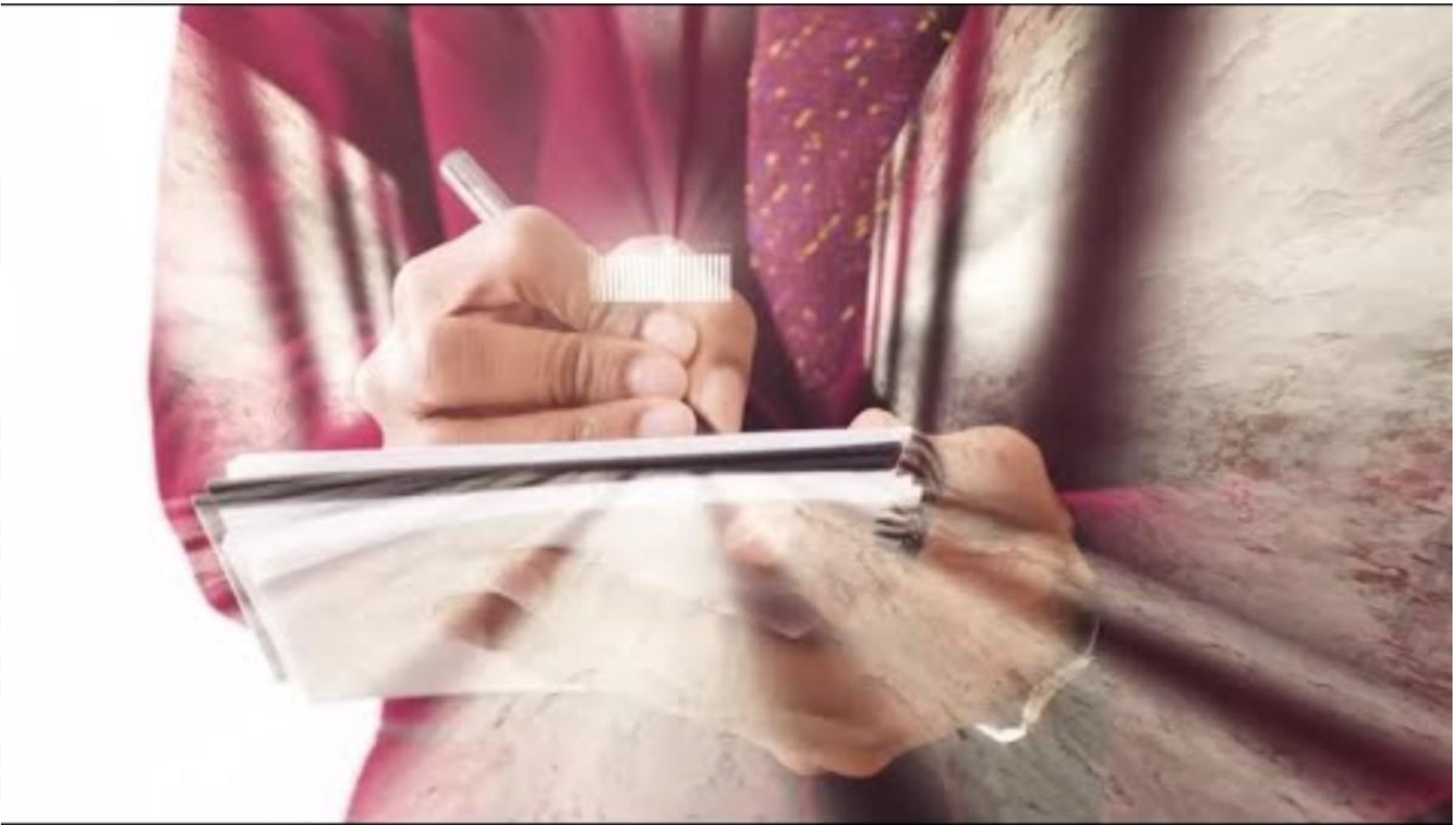
What is Psychology?

- Psychology is the study of the mind and behaviour.
- Psychology uses scientific methodology to understand human behaviour.
- There are many fields of study in Psychology including
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Educational & Child Psychology
 - Health Psychology
 - Biopsychology
 - Social Psychology
 - Cognitive Psychology



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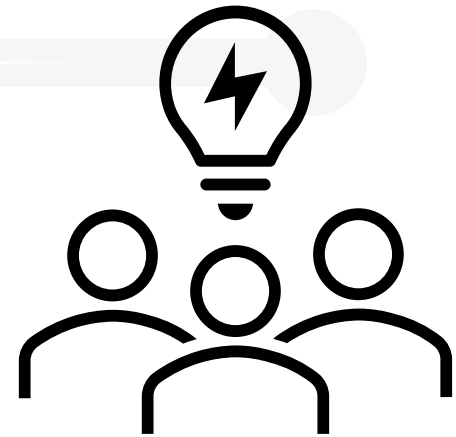


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Activity - Discussion

Why do people act the way they do?

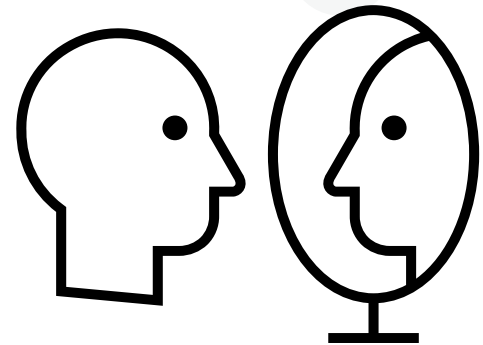
Consider factors that affect how people behave.



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Activity - Discussion

Is human behaviour a result of nature or nurture?



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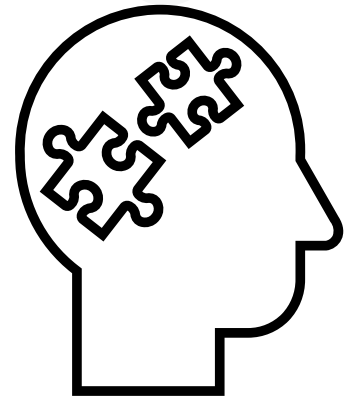
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Do we have control over our behaviour?

Do humans have freewill or is
behaviour determined?



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AQA A Level Psychology

Course outline

Paper 1: Introductory
Topics in Psychology

Paper 2: Psychology in
Context

Paper 3: Issues and Options
in Psychology



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Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology



2 hours



96 marks



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Psychology Topics

Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
Social influence	Approaches	Issues & Debates
Memory	Biopsychology	Cognition & Development
Attachment	Research Methods	Schizophrenia
Clinical Psychology and Mental Health		Forensic Psychology



Top tips for studying Psychology at A Level...

- Be organised
- Be ready to write
- Be ready to act on advice
- Be ready to discuss ideas
- Be ready to ask questions
- Be ready to critically evaluate views



What do I need to do to prepare before September?

- Over the summer make sure you complete the transition work which can be found on the website.
- Please bring the completed transition work to your first lesson in September.
- Please look at the specification from the examination board [AQA | Psychology | A-Level | A-level Psychology](#)
- Keep up to date with the news, Psychology is a contemporary subject all about society.
- Check out the reading and resources available on the BPS website - [The Psychologist | BPS](#)

