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| **Subject:** **Psychology** |
| **Task:** |
| **You need to complete the tutor2u transition course. ‘Transition to A level psychology’** <https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/transition-to-aqa-alevel-psychology-skills-booster?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR014XDEDG-B2iov4XEj_SrlxthFTS_cy0jmYTR_dNpZCl4Kpx3qBrC5fw8_aem_AdlUJ20sfjvUJLXIo11V8B7nJKTPJFDn2hfcJjgynIcoH73Qzrw0XGEby5gQ0gkzfaJXfvGqsuq79_lZXexkdPwo>  You need to make notes about the content and complete the worksheet which is provided with the course.  **PLUS**  **You need to complete the mathematical skills GCSE to A level transition booklet. You then need to create suitable revision cards on the content covered.** |
| **Why is this required for September?** |
| **The induction course will provide key knowledge on theories in psychology which will be extended within the first few weeks of the course.**  **Psychology requires you to have a range of skills. It draws from your ability to write an essay, collect data and then analyse the data.**  **This booklet will help to identify any weak points in your foundational mathematical knowledge before you start your A Level in September and start you thinking about how to apply the skills you have learned in GCSE maths to Psychology. 10% of the assessed skills at A level psychology are mathematical so it is vital that you know how to apply concepts.** |
| **What Assessment/Feedback should you expect?** |
| **You need to provide evidence of the notes you have completed to your class teacher.**  **It is expected that you will self-assess the mathematical skills booklet and this will be checked by the class teacher. You must self assess using a green pen and the answer booklet.**  **The class teacher will require a photocopy of the ‘Review of learning’ (page 35) and check the standard of revision cards completed. Whole class feedback will be provided on revision strategies and any problematic areas.**  **This knowledge will be tested within the first half term and feedback provided.** |
| **Time this task (s) should take:** |
| **Minimum of 6 hours.** |
| **Suggested links or other resources to support:** |
| **Links in the document will support with any areas which are problematic.** |
| **Optional Extra tasks:** |
| Register on the open university and complete one of the free open learn courses and don’t forget to print off your certificate of completion!  [Starting with psychology | OpenLearn - Open University](https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/psychology/starting-psychology/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab)  [Psychological research, obedience and ethics | OpenLearn - Open University](https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/psychological-research-obedience-and-ethics/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab)  [Investigating a murder with forensic psychology: Week 1: Introduction | OpenLearn - Open University](https://www.open.edu/openlearn/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=142136) (<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=142136>  [Forensic psychology | OpenLearn - Open University](https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/forensic-psychology/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab)  [Understanding mental capacity | OpenLearn - Open University](https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/understanding-mental-capacity/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab)  [The role of diagnosis in counselling and psychotherapy | OpenLearn - Open University](https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/the-role-diagnosis-counselling-and-psychotherapy/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab) |
| **Prepare a folder (A4 lever arch) and print a copy of the specification (**[https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/subject-content-a-level**)**](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/subject-content-a-level)) **to go in the front.**  **You will need the following in your folder to support a smooth start to Y12:**   * **Dividers** * **Plastic wallets** * **Blank revision cards**   **You may also find punched plastic wallet pockets useful for storing revision cards (see image)** |
| **How will this link to independent study tasks in September?** |
| Psychology requires you to have a foundation knowledge of both mathematics and science. You will be expected in independent study to create revision cards on key concepts and create essay plans for a range of topic areas. There is a large volume of information required so you need to establish good study habits from the start. |