

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Getting Ready For <i>Psychology</i></h2>		
Your Name		
A Level and BTEC Psychology	Background Research and Maths Skills	A Level AQA Applied General BTEC

We are delighted you have chosen to study Psychology at Haywards Heath College.

Instructions: This pack will help you make the best possible start to studying this subject.

The tasks in this pack:

- should take you **about 4 hours to complete**.
- should be handed into your teacher as a single Word document in your first lesson in the week commencing **11th September 2023** with your name on it for assessment. If you hand write your work please take photos of it or scan it and load those into the document.
- are also available on the internet – follow the links in the document.

If you need help: The tasks are designed to get a bit more difficult as you work through them as they are preparing you for studying at a higher level and to become an effective independent learner. You should try to get as far as you can working on your own but if you do need help, please email us at info@haywardsheath.ac.uk telling us which Getting Ready For pack you are working on and what help you need. Help is available throughout the summer holidays.

Skills Focus for this Getting Ready for Pack	
<p>Understanding psychological concepts and ideas</p> <p>Expressing understanding in written form</p>	<p>Applying learning to real life situations</p> <p>Mathematical skills</p>

Target Grade	Type of task	Task and subject specific skill reference	Deadline
All	Understanding psychological concepts and ideas. Expressing your understanding in written form	For each of the following, watch the video and write a short paragraph which summarises what you have learned from it. 1. Loftus: Eye witness testimony: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB2Oegl6wvI 2. Zimbardo – the Lucifer effect: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsFEV35tWsg 3. Blue Eyed-Brown Eye study (you only need to watch the first 20 minutes): https://www.pbs.org/video/frontline-class-divided/ 4. The Psychopath Test: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYemnKEKx0c	11th September 2023
All	Applying what you have learned to real life	For each of the above, try to apply what you have learned to everyday life by describing ways that this understanding could be used in real life. There are usually examples of these in the videos, so use these, but try to develop your own ideas too.	11th September 2023
All	Mathematical skills Revision of maths skills from GCSE – these will be tested as part of an initial assessment	Make sure that you can use the following Maths functions. Find (www or textbook) a short exercise on each to show you can carry out each function. These should be handed in. For the symbols write out what they mean. Calculate the mean, median and mode Recognise and use expressions in decimal and standard form Use ratios, fractions and percentages Draw a pie chart, bar chart and a histogram Understand and use the symbols: =, <, >, α, ~ GCSE Bitesize can help if you need it: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z38pycw	11th September 2023
Extension	Other research	Look at the BPS Digest: https://digest.bps.org.uk/ and find another study you find interesting, and write a summary of it for another student.	11th September 2023

Notes:

The core textbook for Applied Certificate Psychology (NB revised edition) is: pearson BTec National Applied psychology Book 1 Certificate Units Revised edition, Cara Flanagan and Rob Liddle ISBN 978-1-913963-38-5 £19
[Pearson BTEC National Applied Psychology: Book 1 Revised Edition - Illuminate Publishing](#)