

# YEAR 13 TRANSITION: PSYCHOLOGY

## 1) Ensure you are prepared for the course with the correct material.

- File away component 1 and component 2 resources as you will need them to revise for the exams.
- Folders (dividers)
- Pens/Highlighters
- Pad of A4 lined paper
- Eduqas Psychology textbook 2 (optional) **ISBN-13: 978-0198356110**
- Eduqas Psychology textbook 1 (optional) **ISBN-13: 978-0198356103**

**N.B. If you are eligible for a bursary – you can purchase these items using that funding in the normal way, so keep any receipts.**

## 2) REVISION OF YEAR 12 CONTENT (You will sit the Year 12 Examination at the end of September as an in-class assessment and need to be prepared!)

- Ensure you have all booklets for the five approaches we have covered in component one. This includes the Behaviourist, Cognitive, Psychodynamic, Biological and Positivist approach.
- Create a revision timetable that you can stick to and start revising early so you are prepared and not overwhelmed in September.
- Go through each booklet and address any gaps or missed information. Make sure you have a complete set of notes.
- Create revision material for each approach in the format that best suits your learning style. Possible ideas are mind maps, que cards, audio recordings, get others to test you, post it notes, quiz rounds, peer assessment.
- Use the practice exam corner at the end of each booklet to answer exam questions, focus on a different skill (AO1/AO2/AO3) each time.
- Complete the compare and contrast table in relation to the five approaches.
- **Prepare model answers for each of the five debates, this will always be worth 24 marks. You must include arguments for and against followed by a balanced conclusion. You may wish to improve existing essays you have handed in. It is best to type up the debates so that improvements can be made easily.**

### 3) Component 2 revision (Research Methods)

- Ensure you have all the material for component 2, booklets should be fully completed. Please address any gaps if applicable.
- Create revision material (see above for ideas)
- Complete practice exam questions to improve your confidence.

### 4) The characteristics of Schizophrenia (component 3)

- Access the booklet and the corresponding PowerPoint from SMHW and ensure that you have completed the characteristics of Schizophrenia. This must include positive and negative symptoms of the disorder.
- Attempt to complete the two exam questions at the end of the booklet.
- Complete wider research on the economic and social implication of Schizophrenia as this will form your ideas on the wider impact it can have on the lives of sufferers.

### 5) Wider research for Schizophrenia

- Research the development and impact of anti-psychotic drugs, create a mind map outlining its effectiveness alongside any side effects.
- Research Rosenhan's work on *being sane in insane places*. Make a note of their aim, method, results and conclusion.
- Comment on the impact of Rosenhan's work by linking it to validity and reliability.

### 6) Watch list for Schizophrenia

- A beautiful mind
- Shutter Island
- Joker
- Brain on fire
- The Soloist
- Homeless to Harvard, the Liz Murray story

