

5<sup>th</sup> Year Induction

# PSYCHOLOGY



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PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING TEAM

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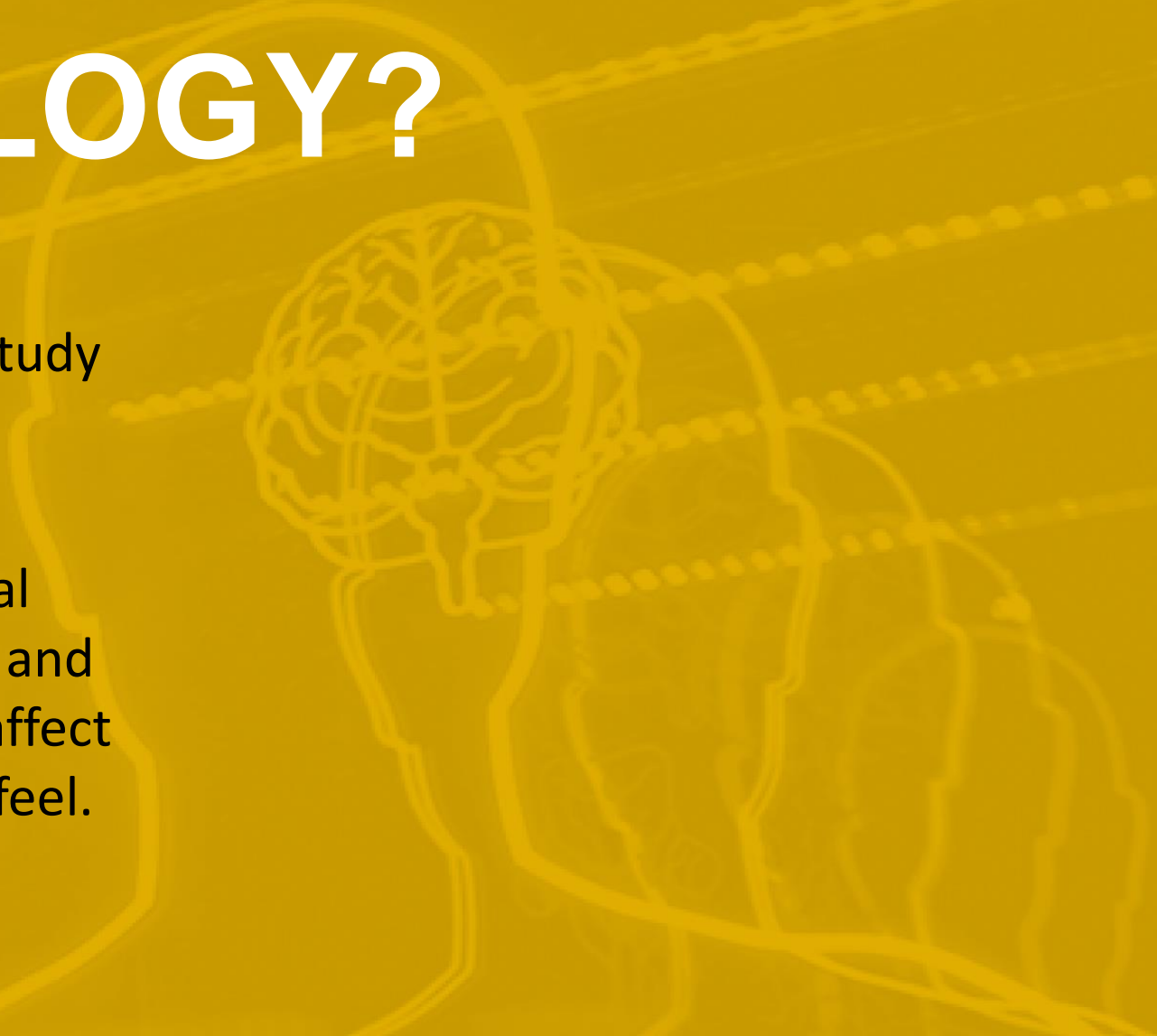
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# WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour.

It encompasses the biological influences, social pressures, and environmental factors that affect how people think, act, and feel.



# AQA A Level Summary

| Paper One (2hrs)   | Paper Two (2hrs)   | Paper Three (2hrs)  |
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| <b>Social Influence</b><br>Social change and minority influence; Conformity; Obedience | <b>Approaches</b><br>Biological vs. Learning; Cognitive neuroscience                     | <b>Issues &amp; Debates</b><br>Nature-Nurture; Free-will vs. Determinism      |
| <b>Attachment</b><br>Deprivation and Privation   | <b>Biopsychology</b><br>Ways of investigating the brain fMRI & EEG; Split brain research | <b>Schizophrenia</b><br>Symptoms; Dopamine hypothesis; Antipsychotics         |
| <b>Psychopathology</b><br>Diagnosis and treatment of OCD, Phobias, Depression          | <b>Research Methods</b><br>Experimental method; Inferential testing; Data handling       | <b>Cognition &amp; Development</b><br>Classic errors; Explanations for autism |
| <b>Memory</b><br>Theories of forgetting; Eyewitness testimony accuracy                 |  | <b>Forensic Psychology</b><br>Offender profiling; Neural deficits             |

Exam Board:



**Short Responses**  
**Scenario Responses**  
**Extended Responses**

**MCQ**  
**Figure/Data Interpretation**  
*No coursework*

# PSYCHOLOGY TEACHING FACILITIES AT CATERHAM SCHOOL

# H13



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# LEARNING TO THINK LIKE A PSYCHOLOGIST

During your psychology course you need to be open-minded, intellectually curious and sceptical. You will need to...

Seek reasons

Be sensitive to the quality of evidence

Assess alternative points of view

Seek feedback and reflect on the quality of your thinking

Draw conclusions consistent with the best evidence available

Communicate with precision and clarity

Develop metacognition

# An Exciting Department!

Psychology Clinic

Psychology Society

Psychology Enrichment

External Speakers

Book Club

Film Workshops

University Preparation and Mentoring

Hands-on seminars

BPS *The Psychologist* and *Psychology Review* subscriptions



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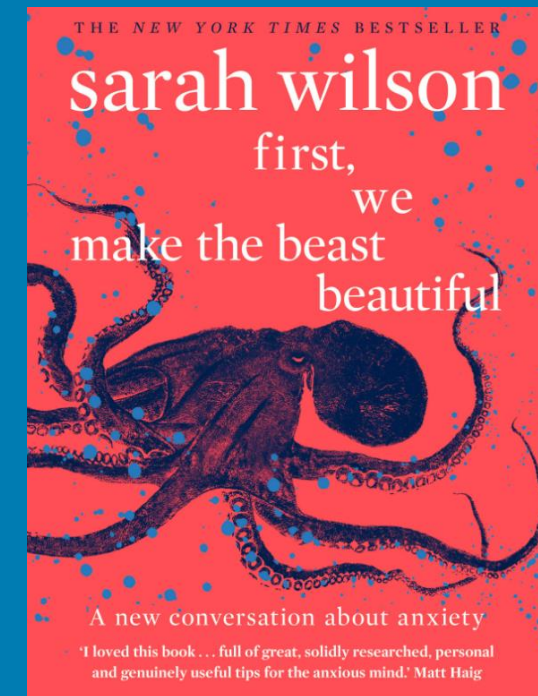
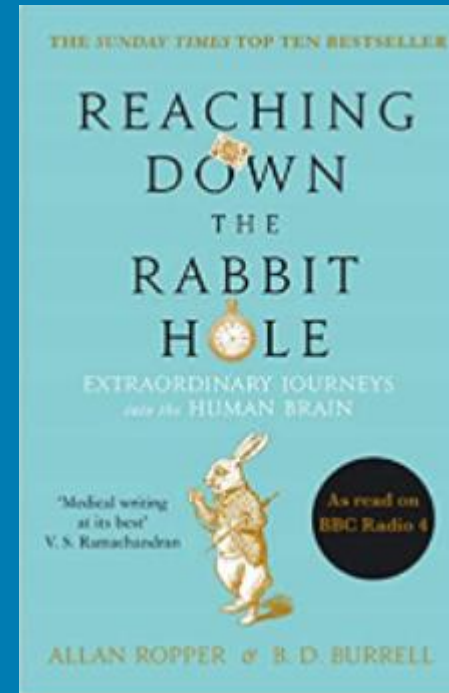
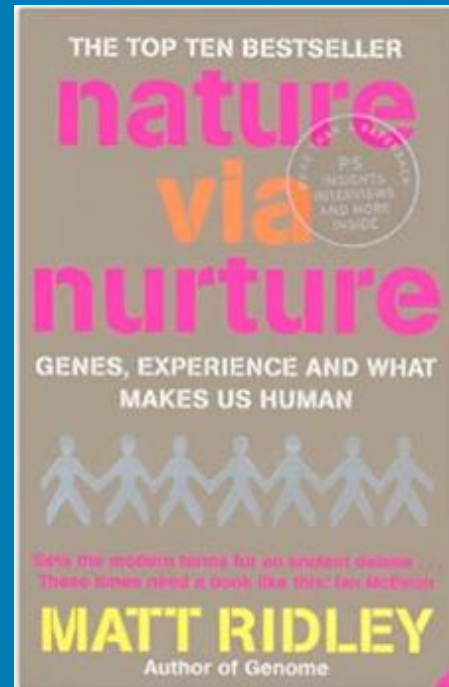
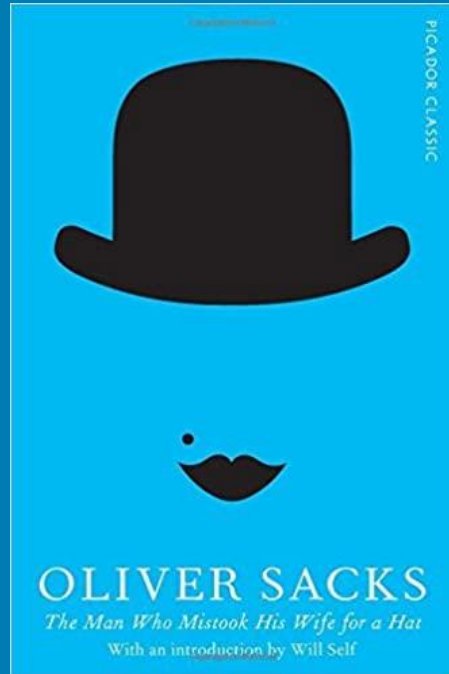
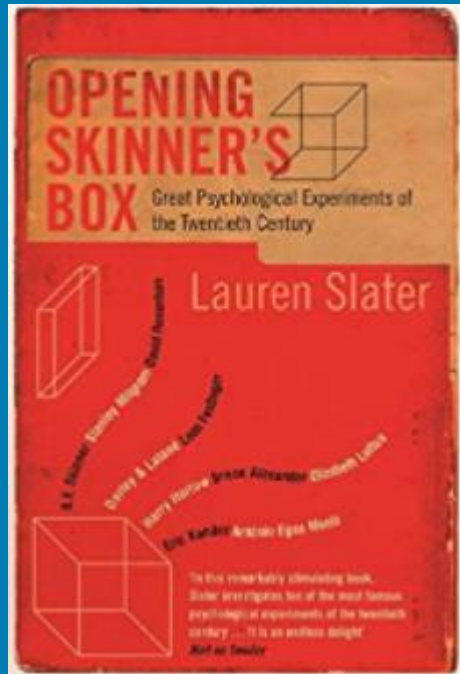


# SCIENTIFIC AND MATHEMATICAL LITERACY REVIEW

- **Baseline Assessment Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**
  - Hypotheses
  - IV and DVs
  - Interpreting data (e.g. mean, median, mode)
  - Mathematical skills (e.g. converting % to decimal, decimal to fraction, etc.)
  - Mathematical symbols
  - Nervous System (e.g. labelling neurons, etc.)
  - Reading comprehension

# Wider Reading

<https://caterham.fireflycloud.net/psychology/co-curricular/psychology-book-and-film-club>



# Websites, Podcasts & e-Magazines

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- **Psychology academic journals on an array of subjects**

<http://www.all-about-psychology.com/free-psychology-journals.html>

- **Tutor2u revision website**

<http://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/topics>

- **Psychology Review Magazine (via Library Firefly page)**

<https://my.dynamic-learning.co.uk/MyDynamicLearning.aspx>

- **TED talks – Search for any subject/area for videos of interest**

<http://ed.ted.com/>

- **Scientific American (magazine): Various easy-read articles**

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/mind/>

- **Social Psychology research articles**

<https://www.socialpsychology.org/expts.htm>

- **Discover magazine (online)**

<http://discovermagazine.com/topics/mind-brain>

- **Psychology Today (magazine)**

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/>

- **All in the Mind (BBC Podcast)**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qxx9/episodes/downloads>

# Summer Holiday Preparation Work

<https://www.caterhamschool.co.uk/admissions/welcome-to-the-sixth-form/>

We expect that the activities in this booklet will take approximately five hours in total to complete.

Please ensure your responses are your own. The Psychology department take plagiarism very seriously.

Please submit your work (via paper copy or email to [siobhan.henry@caterhamschool.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.henry@caterhamschool.co.uk)) by Friday 9th September

You will receive an effort grade for your work which will form your first half-term report

