



# SIXTH FORM

## FRAMWELLGATE SCHOOL DURHAM

### Preparation for A Level Psychology

#### Specification:

Course Title	A-level Psychology		Exam Board	AQA
Module	Title	Weighting	Assessment Method	
Paper 1	Introductory topics in Psychology	33.3%	Exam (2 hrs)	
Paper 2	Psychology in Context	33.3%	Exam (2 hrs)	
Paper 3	Issues and options in Psychology	33.3%	Exam (2 hrs)	

#### Resources needed for the first lesson in September:

Lever arch folder with 5 dividers and plastic wallets

Certificate evidence that you have completed the task below.

#### Recommended Textbook/revision guide:

Students have access to an online textbook for Year 1 and Year 2:

Year 1: <https://www.illuminate.digital/agapsych1/>

Username = SFRAMWELL

Password = STUDENT

Year 2: <https://www.illuminate.digital/agapsych2/>

Username = SFRAMWELL2

Password = STUDENT2

**Task:**

Introductory course to Psychology

You have to go to the following website

<http://psychologyhacked.com/>

On here you will find lots of interesting articles which will give you a taste of what is happening in the world of psychology so do have a browse but your task is:

1. Go to the 'Intro to Psychology' course link on the right hand side of the page
2. Register for the course (its free and you only need a username and email address)
3. Start taking the course. You will need to work through the 8 different lessons and watch the videos. At the end of each lesson there will be a test which you have to score 80% on to pass. (The link to the test is at the bottom of the page)
4. You save your progress and when you have successfully completed all 8 lessons, you have passed the course and can print out the certificate.  
(You don't have to do them all at once! It saves your progress and when you log in again, it will be there.)
5. Bring the certificate to your first Psychology lesson to prove you have completed the introductory course.

You can reset the quizzes and have another go if you fail to achieve the 80% so there are no excuses and this will give you a good grounding in Psychology before we begin the course.

Reading:

*Lauren Slater Opening Skinner's Box*

*Geoff Rolls 'Classic case studies in Psychology'*

*Sandra Aamodt & Sam Wang 'Welcome to Your Brain'*

*Judith Rapoport 'The boy who couldn't stop washing*

Deadline Date: **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**