

2026 AQA Psychology Induction work – YEAR 12

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Objectives:

- to be organised and ready to start the course
 - to be familiar with how the online textbook works
 - to do some psychology reading
1. Get organised – please get yourself a ring binder folder and a set of dividers for your psychology work. There are 6 areas to be covered in y12 so you will need a divider for each of these:
 - Social influence
 - Memory
 - Attachment
 - Approaches, including biopsychology
 - Clinical Psychology and Mental Health (previously called Psychopathology)
 - Research methods
 2. Spend approx. 45 mins minutes navigating the online textbook. This is the first edition login (below) and in September you will receive an individual login to the 3rd updated edition. The layout will be similar, so this is still a worthwhile activity.

Go to: <https://illuminate.digital/aqapsych1/>

(Note: You will not be able to use the book on your phone as the screen size is not big enough).

Username: **SFORGE**

Password: **STUDENT**

Familiarise yourself on how to use the book – p4-5 and then read over pages 8-13. You can then navigate your way through the book using links on page 3 which take you to the 6 units we will study in Y12. No need to make notes, it's just so you're familiar with our key resource.

3. If you want to do some more psychology reading, then we subscribe to the Psychology Review magazine. If you drop me an email, I will send you the Forge Valley link which gives you free access to all current and historic editions of the magazine. Alternatively, you can read articles from Psychology Today magazine. In September, I will give you further advice on good reading materials and other viewing materials.

Wishing you a lovely summer break and we look forward to teaching you in September.