

## PSYCHOLOGY Y12 incomers 2026

### Research Task

Find either: a fiction (book, poem etc) or non-fiction (online journal article, news article etc) piece of writing which links to one of the following areas in Psychology:

Memory

Brain Function/Scanning

Obedience

Mental health/mental illness

Phobias

Child development

Autism

Aggression

Use of reward to change behaviours

Ethics

Bring your article/book to the first Psychology lesson in September.

Be prepared to describe and discuss:

- Briefly explain why you chose it/why it interests you.
- Outline the key points of your chosen piece and say how you think it links to any psychological concepts /ideas.
- Any key terminology/vocabulary that you think is relevant to the topic.

- Extension- Research the following key terms in relation to Psychology: Reliability and validity. Make a judgement about to what extent your chosen piece of writing can be considered reliable and valid, and reasons why you think this.