

## Psychology A-level at Highdown

You will need to spend some time over the summer familiarising yourself with this course specification.

You will need to print off the specification for this course (ignore the AS part of the spec).

You will also need to print off the **subject specific vocabulary**.

Ensure you have them at the front of your folder - this will allow you to use it as a glossary during the running of the course.

The specification for this course can be found at <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/specification-at-a-glance>

The list of the subject specific vocabulary can be found here:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary>

### Discovery Task

#### Operant conditioning

1. **Read** pages 126-127 of the textbook.
2. **Make notes** on page 126 – define operant conditioning.
3. **Complete** 'Can You?' questions 1 to 4 task on page 127.

#### Research Methods

1. **Read** pages 178 - 179.
2. **Begin a glossary** for key terms (this would be handy to keep in the front of your research methods folder to add to each lesson) using the key terms on this page.
3. **Complete** the Can you questions.

### References

#### **Required Textbook:**

The Complete Companions: AQA Psychology Year 1 and AS Student Book (fifth edition)

#### **Useful Websites:**

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/behaviorism.html>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology>

**Facebook page:** A level Psychology Student Group

### Deadline

You are expected to have the above completed by **Thursday 5th September 2019**