



SIXTH FORM INDUCTION TASKS



Dear student,

Congratulations on your enrolment for the Sixth Form at The Heathland School.

The leap from GCSE to Post 16 study is significant and it is essential that you make a strong and committed start to your courses in September.

In order to help you do this, we have asked departments to prepare some preliminary work for you to start before your first lessons begin. There are tasks to complete for each A Level or BTEC subject you are going to study in Year 12. Teachers will refer to these tasks during the first two weeks of study.

I would also ask you to view the specification for each subject by viewing the curriculum section on the school website.

The best of luck with your Sixth Form studies – we look forward to seeing you make good progress during Year 12 and beyond.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Summer Homework Task

Research Methods

MUST:

Produce a **poster** presentation illustrating the **difference** between the following research methods and concepts:

1. Qualitative vs quantitative data
2. Types of experiment, laboratory, field experiments, natural and quasi-experiments.
3. Observational techniques. Types of observation: naturalistic vs controlled observation, covert vs overt observation and participant vs non-participant observation.
4. Self-report techniques. Questionnaires vs interviews (difference between structured and unstructured interviews).
5. The difference between correlations and experiments.

If it is not a **poster** you will be required to re-do this homework.

It should be a **minimum size** of A3.

Evidence of research **from at least three different sources** (you need to **reference** your sources).

This means you need to tell us where you got your information from.

Do not copy anything, understand it and write it in your own words.

COULD:

Stretch and Challenge - As well as completing the above task you could research and explain the following approaches in Psychology:

- Biological
- Cognitive
- Behavioural
- Humanism
- Psychodynamic