

Applied Psychology

Part A - Bridging Work Task

A fantastic opportunity to widen your understanding of A level Psychology as you prepare for enrolment and for starting at Franklin in September.

Please complete the work and bring a copy either printed or electronically to your enrolment appointment with you.

The work will take you around **2 hours** so plan your time to best suit you.

How do I complete and submit my task?	Complete the tasks on paper/handwritten or digitally and bring a copy either paper or electronically to your enrolment appointment. You will also be required to take this to your first lesson in September. If you did not attend the Taster Day don't worry – this isn't essential for completing this work but, please ensure that you have completed this bridging work.
Introduction to your Bridging Task	This task will give you an introduction to the first topics you can expect in September. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting psychological research is the first coursework unit. You will gain an understanding of what psychological research is, why it is important and how it is conducted.
Task details	Using the workbook, complete tasks aimed at understanding psychological research.

Resources to help you with the Bridging Task	Bridging work booklet Access to the internet Computer/pen and paper
Extension Tasks	
Extension Tasks to stretch and challenge you	If you have completed the above to the best of your ability, feel free to try this extension task (<i>this is optional</i>): Task 1: Answer the following question: How does psychological research inform policy and practice in settings such as health care, education and the criminal justice system.

	<p>Task 2: Answer the following question:</p> <p>Find two examples of research where ethical guidelines were not followed. Explain the procedure and findings of each of the studies and summarise in what way the studies were unethical – top tip: think about protection from psychological harm, privacy, confidentiality, informed consent, right to withdraw.</p>
<p>Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)</p>	<p>You might enrol and complete the following to push you a little further (this is optional):</p> <p>Learning, knowledge and human development - https://www.mooc-list.com/course/learning-knowledge-and-human-development-coursera</p> <p>Critical thinking for the informative age - https://www.mooc-list.com/course/mindware-critical-thinking-information-age-coursera#google_vignette</p> <p>Mental health and illness https://www.coursera.org/learn/mental-health</p>

A Level Psychology

Part B – Preparing for Studying at Franklin

A fantastic opportunity to widen your understanding of the course.

<p>Examining Board and Specification</p>	<p>The exam board for BTEC Applied Psychology is Pearson and you will complete the extended certificate over your two years of study.</p> <p>We cover the following topics:</p> <p>You will complete Unit 2 Conducting Psychological Research (Coursework) which is where you will gain an understanding of psychological research, design your own research study, carry out your study and report on the findings. You will also study Unit 1 Psychological Approaches and Applications where you will learn the varying ways in which human behaviour can be understood and apply this knowledge to Gender, Consumer Behaviour and Aggression.</p> <p>In Year 2 you will complete Unit 3 Health Psychology where you will gain an</p>
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	<p>understanding of the theories and treatments for stress and addiction followed by Unit 4 Criminal and Forensic Psychology (Coursework) where you will study theories of criminal behaviour, punishment and behaviour modification strategies and criminal profiling.</p> <p>Studying this course will give you a wide range of skills: Application, Evaluation, Analysis, Extended writing, Organisation, Independence, Critical thinking, Problem-solving, Communication, Empathy and an Awareness of human behaviour.</p> <p>Progression after this course: Career opportunities after studying A level Psychology include Chartered psychologist, Psychotherapist, Social Worker, Counsellor, Educational therapy, educational psychology, social work within education, Teaching, Research careers in government or non-profit organisations, Human Resources, Business and management, Media and advertising and Health Care</p>
<p>Preparing for the course</p>	<p>Here are some helpful sources of information if you would like further information about the subject:</p> <p>Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Pearson</u> • <u>Tutor2u</u> • <u>Simply Psychology</u> • <u>PsychBoost</u> <p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Year 1 Textbook</u> • <u>Year 2 Textbook</u> • <u>Revision</u> <p>(Please note, there is no obligation to purchase these books)</p>