



Summer Transition Work

Psychology

Hoe Valley Sixth Form

Dear student,

Over the summer we want you to complete the following tasks below to help you make a successful transition from GCSE to Sixth Form study. Our summer transition work includes the following 3 elements to help you feel like a pro when your sixth form journey begins!

Preparation

Below are some tasks that will help to introduce you to knowledge required for the start of the course or to consolidate key GCSE level material.

- Watch the film Limitless – What if we could access all of our memories including the unconscious – how would life be different?
- Watch Episode 1 of “100 Humans” on Netflix
- “Are criminals born or made?” Research this question and write a 250-word response

Reading

Below is some essential reading material or some titles that will help you to read around your subject and develop a deeper understanding of the subject, a crucial skill for success in the Sixth Form.

1. Research the case of Phineas Gage via Internet articles and YouTube
2. Create a mind map detailing the event and the events following the incident
3. Write a letter to Phineas detailing the changes in his personality and how you would treat his pathology.

Organisation

Below are tasks to help you to be organised with your work when you start in September. You will be completing a huge amount of work and to be successful you must keep on top of everything!

This is a fantastic time to be studying Psychology. The emergence and importance of mental health has seen an explosion in interest and attention. Society is feeling the effects of the pandemic and we are starting to see the long term effects of prolonged isolation.

Make sure to keep up to date with the news around the world as this inherently influences how psychology is perceived and communicated.

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