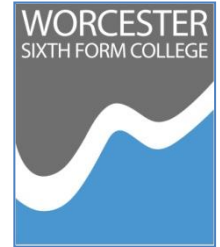# Psychology Task

Complete the task below and bring this sheet with you to your **first Psychology lesson** in September, ready to share and discuss with others. This work will be your first piece of assessed work and therefore should be presented neatly.

Research Digest

Blogging on brain and behaviour

The British Psychological Society

In read and can access Society digest.blogspot.co.uk/ preparation for A level Psychology it would be helpful to think critically about current psychological research. You a variety of research studies via The British Psychological (BPS) Research Digest: http://bps-research-

Choose THREE research studies from the website above. These could be studies in the feed that you find particularly interesting, or you could use the 'search our archive' button to find research relating to some of the topics you will study next year (e.g. memory, attachment, conformity, obedience, phobias, OCD, depression).

For each of the three studies that you have chosen, complete the questions on the other side of this sheet. Try to keep your answers to each of the questions brief – summarising information is a skill that you will need to develop once at College!

*NOTE: The Research Digest web page includes a mixture of psychological research studies and other general articles about psychological topics. To complete the tasks below you will need to find examples of **psychological research**, that is, research that psychologists have conducted to investigate and analyse the experiences and behaviours of individuals or groups of people.*

If you have any questions about this work or anything else please don't hesitate to contact one of the Psychology Team:

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	Research study 1	Research study 2	Research study 3
What are the names of the psychologists or the name of the study?			
What is the aim of the study? *What is it about?*			
Who are the participants/ the individual or group of people used in the study?			
What did the study find? *What conclusions have been drawn?*			
Could the findings from the study be useful in any way? *How?* *For who?*			