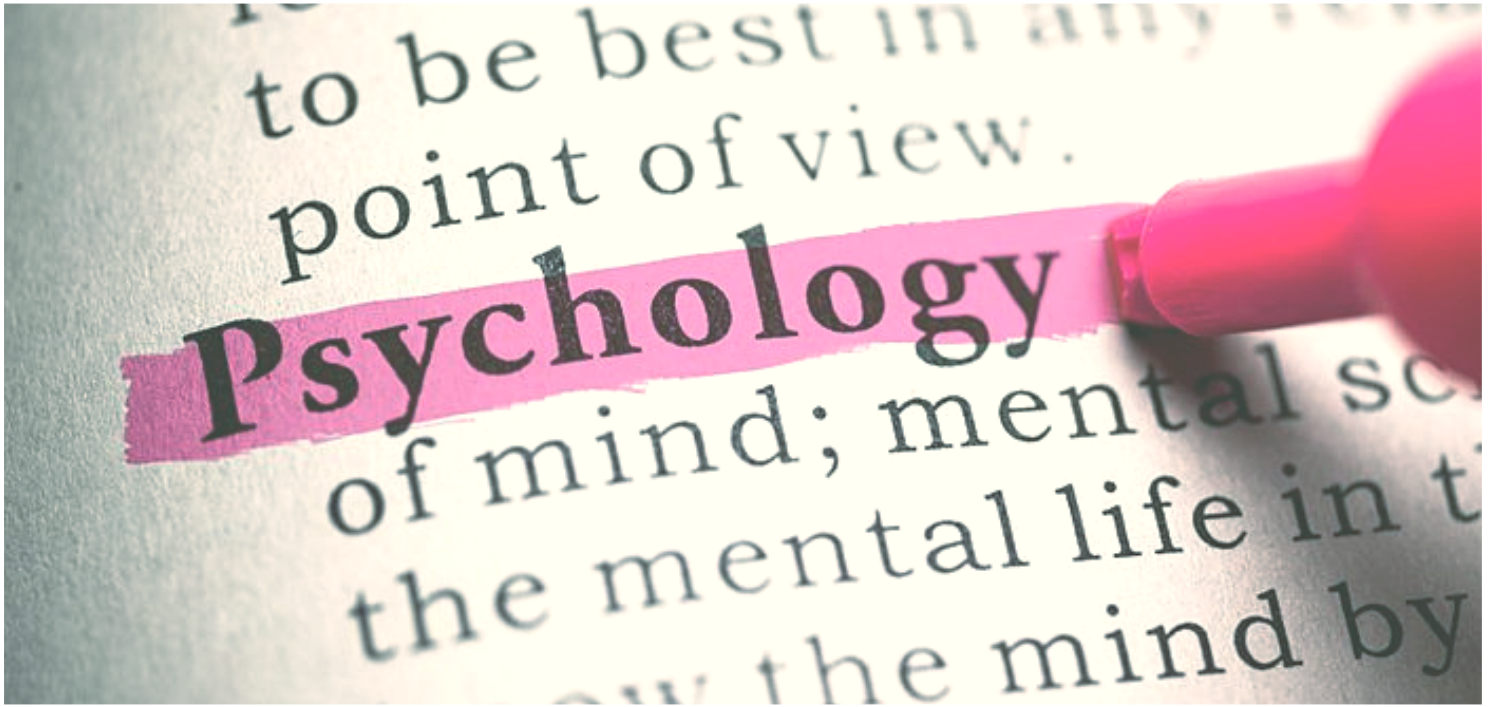


PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 PSYCHOLOGY student



- 1 Prepare grids for each topic, each with subheadings setting out the Assessment Objectives for each subtopic. Use each grid as a checklist for the content to be learned.
- 2 Make revision cards for each topic. Review each week, month, term. If material hasn't stuck, relearn it.
- 3 Review exam papers and complete different styles of exam questions as early as possible. Get papers from the exam board, teaching staff.
- 4 Take Research Methods seriously! Review your key studies from research methods perspective. For each, identify the method, IV, DV, extraneous variables and participant variables.
- 5 Take a topic from your syllabus grid, and write down what you can recall about BOTH A01 AND A03. How complete was your brain dump? Check back against your notes.
- 6 Have a systemic revision plan in place from the START (particularly of Year 13) and stick to it. Revision doesn't work at the last minute.
- 7 Work through all the **Can You Questions** in your text book and Revision book. Go over topics you're shaky on.
- 8 Take an hour to organise folders, notes, revision cards. Look back to look forward. What were you doing at the start of the year? What were you doing at the start of the term? How are the topics connected?