



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

## PSYCHOLOGY – SIXTH FORM READING LIST

### TEXTBOOKS FOR ESSENTIAL READING

*AQA Psychology for A-level Year 1 & AS – 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*  
Cara Flanagan, Dave Berry, Matt Jarvis and Robb Liddle  
Illuminate Publishing, May 2020.

*AQA Psychology for A-level Year 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*  
Cara Flanagan, Dave Berry and Matt Jarvis  
Illuminate Publishing, September 2020.

### WIDER READING

#### General psychology

*Introducing Freud*  
Appignanesi, Richard

*The Psychology Book*  
Benson, Nigel

*Bad Science*  
Goldacre, Ben

*50 Great Myths of Popular Psychology: Shattering Widespread Misconceptions about Human Behaviour*  
Lilienfeld, Scott

#### Famous studies

*Patient HM*  
Dittrich, Luke

*Behind the shock machine*  
Perry, Gina

*Classic Case Studies in Psychology*  
Rolls, Geoff

*The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*  
Sacks, Oliver

*Opening of Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the Twentieth Century*  
Slater, Lauren

*Forever Today*  
Wearing, Deborah

*The Lucifer Effect: How Good People Turn Evil*  
Zimbardo, Philip

### **Psychopathology**

*Without Conscience: The Disturbing World of the Psychopaths Among Us*  
Hare, Robert D

*The Narcissist Test*  
Malkin, Craig

*The Psychopath Test*  
Ronson, Jon

*The Bigamist*  
Thomson, Mary

*The Lucifer Effect*  
Zimbardo, Philip

*Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family*  
Kolker, Robert

### **Applied psychology**

*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*  
Cain, Susan

*The compassionate mind*  
Gilbert, Paul

*Wherever you go there you are*  
Kabat-Zinn, John

*Mindfulness: Finding peace in a frantic world*  
Williams, M. & Penman, D.

## **Biological psychology**

*The Selfish Gene*

Dawkins, Richard

*Sapiens*

Havari, Yuval Noah

*Brainstorm: The power and purpose of the teenage brain*

Siegel, Dan

*Why we sleep*

Walker, Matthew

## **Cognitive psychology**

*Blink*

Gladwell, Malcom

*Thinking Fast and Slow*

Kahneman, Daniel

*Drive*

Pink, Daniel

*How the mind works*

Pinker, Stephen

*Nudge*

Thaler, Richard

## **Forensic Psychology**

*The Jigsaw Man*

Britton, Paul

*A History of British Serial Killing*

Wilson, David

## **Magazines & Journals**

*Psychology Review*

[www.hoddereducationmagazines.com](http://www.hoddereducationmagazines.com) - access through school subscription

Google Scholar

<https://scholar.google.com/>

## **Websites/organisations**

*AQA Psychology*

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology>

*The British Psychological Society (BPS) Research Digest:*

<https://www.bps.org.uk/collections/research-digest>

*Science Daily*

[https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind\\_brain/psychology/](https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/mind_brain/psychology/)

*Massolit*

<https://www.massolit.io/> - access through school subscription

## **Podcasts**

Please visit <https://www.alevelpsychologytutor.co.uk/podcasts>

## **Videos**

Please visit <https://www.alevelpsychologytutor.co.uk/videos>

## **Suggested websites**

Please visit <https://www.alevelpsychologytutor.co.uk/tedtalks>

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