**AS and A level** **PSYCHOLOGY**

**Psychology**

**Department**

**READING LIST**

**Textbooks for current specification:**

* Flanagan C., Berry D., Jarvis M., & Liddle R, “AQA Psychology for A level year 1 & AS” (2015) Illuminate publishing, UK. ISBN: 9781908682406
* Flanagan C., Berry D., Jarvis M., & Liddle R, “AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2”  (2016) Illuminate publishing, UK. ISBN: 9781908682413
* Lawton J.M. & Willard E. “AQA A – Level Psychology Book 1” (2015)

 ISBN: 9781908682406

* Lawton J.M. & Willard E. “AQA A – Level Psychology Book 2” (2016)

ISBN: 9781471835377

**Additional textbooks:**

*Some topics within these books are still relevant to the new specification although the examination guidance contained will no longer be relevant.*

* Bailey, McGinley, Willerton, Wilson, Green (2008) *AQA Psychology A/S endorsed by AQA.* London: Nelson Thornes.
* Cardwell M., Clark E. and Meldrum C. (2008) *Psychology AS for AQA A.* London: Collins, 4th edition.
* Gross R. and Rolls (2008) *AQA (A) Psychology for AS.* UK: Hodder Education
* Cardwell M. and Flanagan C. (2008) *Psychology AS the Complete Companion.* UK: Folens.
* Jarvis M. and Russell (2008) *Exploring Psychology.* UK: Folens
* Cardwell M., Clark E., Meldrum C. and Wadeley A. (2009) *Psychology A2 for AQA A.* London: Collins, 4th edition.
* Bailey J, Lund N, Willerton J, Wilson J, Green S (2009) *AQA Psychology A: A2 Psychology.* Nelson Thornes, UK
* Cardwell M. and Flanagan C. (2009) *Psychology A2: The Complete Companion (*2nd edition)*.* Folens, UK
* Jarvis M. and Russell (2009) *Exploring Psychology*. UK: Folens

**Novels/books of Psychological interest**

* “The Lucifer Effect: How good people turn evil” by Philip Zimbardo (2007) Random House ISBN: 9781846046041037
* “Opening Skinner’s box: Great Psychological Experiments of the twentieth century” by Lauren Slater (2004) Bloomsbury ISBN: 97807475658605
* “Taking Sides: Clashing views on psychological issues, expanded” by Brent Slife. (2010) McGraw-Hill ISBN: 9780077382872
* “Bad Science” by Ben Goldacre (2008) Harper Collins: Oxfordshire ISBN: 9780007284870
* “Quiet” by Susan Kane (2013) Penguin ISBN: 9780141029191 *(the benefits of Introversion v extroversion)*
* “The man who mistook his wife for a hat” by Oliver Sacks (1986) Picador classic ISBN: 9781447275404
* “The Psychopath Test” by Jon Ronson (2011) Picador ISBN: 9780330492263
* “Tricks of the Mind” by Derren Brown (2006) Transworld publishers ISBN: 9781905026357
* “The Psychology of Persuasion” by Robert B Cialdini (1984) USA ISBN: 0688128165
* “Sybil Exposed” by Debbie Nathan (2011) Free Press: New York ISBN: 9781439168288 *(the story behind the famous multiple personality case)*
* “The Essential Difference” by Simon Baron-Cohen (2012) Penguin ISBN: 9780241961353 *(gender differences, nature or nurture etc)*
* “The boy in the striped Pyjamas” BY John Boyne (2006) Random house group: UK
* “Jigsaw Man” by Paul Britton (1998) Corgi ISBN: 9780552144933 [*Forensic Psychology and offender profiling]*
* “Thin” by Lauren Greenfield (2007) Chronicle books ISBN: 9780811856331 *[eating disorder cases*]
* “What Alice Forgot” by Lianne Moriaty (2010) Penguin ISBN: 9780141043760 [*brain injury and memory*]
* “We’re all completely beside ourselves” by Karen Joy Fowler (2014) Publisher: Serpent’s Tail ISBN: 9781846689666
* “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman (2017) HarperCollinsPublishers : London ISBN: 9780008172114 *(childhood trauma and later life consequences)*

**Other useful textbooks for wider Reading**

*These can be found in the college library*

* Coolican, H. (1996) *Introduction to research methods and statistics in psychology* (2nd Ed). Hodder & Stoughton, London
* Ogden, J. (2007) *Health Psychology: A Textbook* (4th Ed) Open University Press
* Carlson, N. (2010) *Physiology of Behaviour* (10th Ed). Allyn & Bacon, Boston