

## **Year 12 Psychology, 29<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Continuation and completion of the Biological Approach.

Topics to be covered:

Adoption study – Mednick, investigating genetic aspects of aggression and criminality. The extent of various biological factors in the causes of aggression.

Alternative explanations of aggression – psychodynamic. Introduction to Freud, psyche, personality, catharsis, defence mechanisms, homophobia, psychosexual stages of development.

Comparison of biological and psychodynamic explanations of aggression.

Individual Differences and Developmental Psychology within the Biological Approach.

Biological Key Question: Choice from ‘how effective are drug treatment programmes for heroin addiction?’ or ‘what are the implications for society if aggression is due to nature?’.

Issues & Debates within the Biological Approach.

Summer work: To consolidate all Yr12 work in preparation for September.

Contact days in 6<sup>th</sup> form: Addressing topics students have requested, discussion of mock examination.

Lessons posted daily on Teams, with tasks and associated resources – YouTube clips, journal articles, PowerPoint Presentations, Word documents, links to useful websites etc.

Assignments set on Teams to assess both current work and consolidate previous topics. Assessments consist of Seneca quizzes, essay plans, SAQ, MCQ, past exam questions (depending on suitability for topic).

Email, chat and posts in Teams available for support.