

## **Anglo European Sixth Form**

### **Summer Transition Work**

**Subject: IB Psychology**

**Exam Board:**

**Qualification: IB**

#### **Compulsory tasks:**

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September. These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher. Welcome to the wonderful world of Psychology. This summer work would enable you to think like a Psychologist, provide you with some insights and opportunities to carry out some investigations and research relevant topics in Psychology.*

#### **Part 1: What Is Psychology?**

Use at least **one reputable source** (e.g. SimplyPsychology.org, BPS.org.uk, Tutor2U)

1. **Define psychology** in your own words. (max 10 words)

#### **Part 2: Scientific Research in Psychology**

2. Identify and briefly describe three major goals of psychology (max. 30 words)
3. Read Bandura's Bobo Doll study and explain:
  - a. The aim of the study (max. 10 words)
  - b. When and where did this study take place (max 10 words)
  - c. What were the results or conclusions? (max 20 words)
  - d. Assess the ethical issues in this study (max 20 words)
  - e. Moving forward, how could this study be improved if it were replicated (max 10 words).

#### **Part 3: Psychology in Everyday Life**

Answer the following questions using your own experience and opinions.

1. What motivates people to behave the way they do? (max 10 words)
2. Can you think of an example where people behave differently in a group than when they're alone? Why does this happen? (max 20 words)

What mental health issues do you think teenagers face the most today? (max 20 words).

Advisory tasks:

**Part 4: Psychology in the Media**

Watch the TED Talk or Youtube that involves the wrongful conviction of Ronald Cotton. Write a paragraph on biases and the inaccuracies of eyewitness testimonies. (max 30 words)

