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Welcome to Psychology!

We're really glad that you've opted to take Psychology A Level and whilst this is a new way of introducing the course rather than face to face, we hope that we can provide you with interesting material that will mean you look forward to beginning your studies in September!

I am Ms Morris - subject leader and I will be teaching you part of the course along with Ms. Parker

Your syllabus is AQA Psychology: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology> - by all means explore the site but you may find it a bit intimidating at this point, however - here you can access the full specification and past papers.

The below link below is an introduction to the History of Psychology - you do not have to read the whole page - just click on the video. (I find his delivery slightly annoying but it's quite informative!)

<https://pressbooks.bccampus.ca/kpupsysc1100/chapter/history-of-psychology/>

The below link is a really useful introduction to how Psychology has developed as a discipline from its early philosophical roots.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv3pUEW58PY>

I know not all of you will have the ability to access movies online but below is a link to a trailer on a movie that explores a hugely influential Social Psychology study. So if you can... here's an excuse to watch a movie...and its educational!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1VOZhwRvWo>

But consider - what do we mean by "ethics"? How might these experiments be deemed unethical?

Finally - remember that there is a wide variety of information to access online (not all of it good!) but there are respected sites such as TED talks where you can listen to interesting discussions by sound academics so see what there is to offer in the field of memory, attachment and psychopathology.

So once again, welcome to Psychology and I look forward to working with you soon.