

# **A Level Psychology - Summer Assignment**

In the first term we will be studying the topic of **Social Influence**, which looks at the inbuilt human desire to **conform** and **obey**, and why sometimes we **resist** this pressure.

Over the summer, I would like you to engage in a range of media which covers this interesting topic. Please find links to these attached below. It will be clear how some of these relate to the topic of social influence, however you may also wish to watch them accompanied by the text book that you will be using next year.

You can access this text book at <https://www.illuminate.digital/aqapsych1/> and the login details are Username: SNEWPORTGIRL and Password: STUDENT. The topic of social influence is covered on pages 14-35.

In the first lesson back in September, you will be required to write a short response to a question about social influence. Engaging with the attached media and additional further reading will aid you with this.

## **Asch's and Conformity**

Podcast - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p00f8mzr>

Clip - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyDDyT11DhA>

## **Milgram and Obedience**

News Report - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yz-P5CWE1E>

TV Episode - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Heist\\_\(Derren\\_Brown\\_special\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Heist_(Derren_Brown_special))

Clip - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbIZu68psFM>

## **Zimbardo's Stanford Prison Experiment**

Podcast - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b008crhv>

Documentary - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_LKzEqIPto](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_LKzEqIPto)

Film - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XN2X72jrFk> (This is just the trailer)

## **Locus of Control**

Podcast - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b01gf5sr>

News Report - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXciZVUSFZ8>

## **Minority Influence**

Film - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dosg0p7LAB4> (This is just the trailer)

Podcast - [https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/psypress-podcast/episodes/2010-11-09T08\\_07\\_11-08\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/psypress-podcast/episodes/2010-11-09T08_07_11-08_00)

## **Social Change**

Documentary - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVbs0RVm6E8>