

# Richmond School



## Press Release

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### EXPLORING PSYCHOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Psychology Department recently organised a Revision Conference for A2 Psychology students which was held at Teesside University. Students were given the opportunity to spend the day on Campus both revising their A-level subject knowledge and getting a feel for what life is like in higher education. During the day students were lucky enough to meet Mr Gavin Oxburgh, Head of Forensic Psychology, who has invited both Psychology students and staff to attend future lectures at the university. This will enable staff and students from the school's Psychology Department to keep abreast of the latest developments in research into "investigative interviewing" and other quickly developing, practical areas of psychology.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students wishing to study psychology at a higher level and is the beginning of, what is hoped to be a productive link between the department and the university. The Revision Conference received such positive feedback from the students that a second conference has been planned for Psychology AS students early May. As well as this the university have agreed that in July a lecturer from the Psychology Department at Teesside University will come to the school and meet with students considering a future in psychology. This will be a particularly useful and appreciated event for all of those students who will be starting to fill in their UCAS application forms.

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