

APT Psychology Conference.

APT is organising the **Sixteenth Psychology conference** on Wednesday **20th March, 2013** starting at **10am** in the **Great Hall, Lanyon Building** [this room is located to the right of the main entrance of QUB, opposite the Students' Union].

Conference format - Great Hall, Lanyon Building

10-10.05am	Conference opening with introductions - Chris Gibbons, APT	
10.05-10.55	Psychopathology: understanding definitions and models of abnormality, with reference to schizophrenia, depression and eating disorders. The talk will cover different approaches to psychopathology and how they relate to the problems of explaining causes and developing treatments <i>Syllabus links – Spec A Abnormal psychology and treatments;</i>	Speaker - Julia Willerton Senior Examiner AQA, Key textbook author
11.10 - 12pm	Development of thinking - Piaget and Vygotsky and applications to education <i>Syllabus links – Spec A unit 3, h</i>	Chris Gibbons APT
12.10-1pm	Julia will look at early social development, in particular, attachment and attachment in everyday life. She will cover the seminal work of Bowlby, Ainsworth and other key figures and will look at the links between earlier attachment and later adult behaviour, with a particular focus on relationships. <i>Syllabus – Unit 1 - Attachment, with links to developmental and relationships and psychopathology in units 3 and 4.</i>	Speaker Julia Willerton
1.-1.30pm	Lunch and Teacher Seminar Julia Willerton will take questions on the syllabus and offer feedback on the common pitfalls and strengths from AS and A2 students' recent answers to module exams.	
1.30- 2.15pm	Julia's final talk will focus on memory and memory improvement and revision tools and techniques. It will be relevant in terms of both the syllabus area covered and for important exam preparation and will be the opportunity to ask questions in relation to common pitfalls to avoid and how to maximise your success. <i>Syllabus - Unit 1, Memory</i>	Speaker - Julia Willerton