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Dear Parent/Carer

**A-level Psychology (AQA) A One-Day Introductory Tutorial in Neuroscience
Monday 12 May 2025**

The Psychology department is pleased to offer Y12 students the opportunity to attend a 'One Day Introductory Tutorial in Neuroscience' at West Kirby Grammar School on Monday 12 May 2025.

The tutorial will take students around and beyond A-level psychology material into degree-level concepts and research. It is intended to be inspirational, enriching, exciting and challenging; it is fast-paced and introduces students to the very latest studies in neuroscience, providing an insight into what is current and exciting in brain research. It will include specific reference to Forensic Psychology, psychopathology and Schizophrenia, all of which are named topics on the Psychology specification.

The tutorial has been planned and designed by Dr Guy Sutton, Director of Medical Biology Interactive and Assistant Professor at the University of Nottingham Medical School. Every activity aligns to a specific part of the AQA specification and focuses on a specific skill or technique. The overriding purpose of the day is to build student understanding of, and confidence in, the core knowledge and content that they need to master in Year 2 of the course.

The day will run between 9.10am and 3.30pm and includes a hands-on sheep brain dissection (demonstrated by Dr Sutton). Students will have the opportunity to wear examination gloves and explore brain anatomy as specific brain regions are passed to them.

The cost for a place on this day is £12.00. Please pay online via Scopay by Friday 25 April to secure a place. If this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net. Your online payment serves as consent for participation in this activity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional details.

Yours sincerely

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