High School & Sixth Form



Team teaching with Lower 6 psychologists



The Lower 6 psychologists have recently been learning about social influence and the factors involved in both conformity and obedience.

This week, we focused on the reasons why people may resist social influence. Working in pairs, the students first had to research one of two theories, creating a summary sheet of their findings.

They were then allocated a new partner who had researched a different explanation to themselves. Their task was simply to teach their partner and ensure that both theories were understood.

In order to confirm that everyone had been taught the information correctly and effectively, we finally played a quiz in which only one team member could answer. Either the "teacher" or the "learner" could opt for the hot seat, with double points awarded for the learner if they could respond correctly.

The game was very close and actually came down to a tiebreaker at the end, but our victorious duo were Soham and Finn. Clearly, they taught each other very well!

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