**PBS Transfer Policy**

It is possible for students to transfer into PBS from other Triposes as long as there are spaces available. Students must first consult both the Director of PBST (Dr Jason Rentfrow – pjr39@cam.ac.uk) at the Department of Psychology and their College Director of Studies before applying for a transfer. Students should be aware that the course involves some science and maths skills and will be expected to undertake and score over 60% in a short assessment and will be given a short interview by an academic member of the Department. No single qualifier will be used.

All students transferring into PBS will be required to undertake PBST courses across two years, where the first year is a Prelim to the Part II in the second year. If a student has taken a two-year Part I, they will still be required to take two years in PBS. Transfer students will take the compulsory course components required of students who matriculate in PBST. In the normal course of events, students entering the University to take PBST are required to take PBS 1: Introduction to Psychology and PBS 2: Psychology Enquiry and Methods at Part IA. PBST Part IB students are required to take PBS 3: Social and Developmental Psychology and PBS 4: Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience. Remaining papers are chosen from Optional papers.

Students transferring to PBST are required to take all four compulsory Papers (PBS 1, PBS 2, PBS 3 & PBS 4) in the first year of their transfer and no Optional papers. If a transfer student has taken PBS1 as a borrowed Paper in their Part I, they are not required to take PBS1 gain, and must instead take an Option paper available to. In their second year of the Part II, students are required to take a research dissertation and three other papers of choice offered within PBS, at least one of which must be a paper in Psychology. These compulsory components of the PBST have been awarded course accreditation by the British Psychology Society, one of the external review panels for the course.

Applications to transfer must be with Dr Jason Rentfrow (pjr39@cam.ac.uk) in the Department of Psychology by 31st July in the academic year preceding the academic year of the proposed transfer. The Department would envisage confirming places at the end of August in the academic year preceding the academic year of the proposed transfer.