

## **Sociology Long Term Plan Key Stage 4**

### **Vision**

In Sociology, students are encouraged to critically analyse the society they live in. We encourage our students to challenge the inequalities within society covering topics including gender, race and class. The aim of the Sociology course is to teach students the concepts, theories, and methods of Sociology. This will introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behaviour and to train students to understand and to objectively interpret the role of social processes, social institutions and social interactions in their lives.

### **Teaching and Learning**

Sociologists are interested in why society works in the way that it does and the extent to which our behaviour and opportunities can be shaped by factors including our social class, age, gender and ethnicity. We question the society in which we live in order to understand the relationship between individuals and institutions such as the media, the education system, the criminal justice system, political systems, belief systems such as religion and the family. By critically studying the way that our everyday lives are affected by and related to such institutions, Sociology seeks to provide students with the necessary “tools” to analyse and evaluate information, understand historical social development, form coherent written arguments, make decisions and form judgements about themselves and the world around them which will be of lasting value for the successful navigation of their future lives.

#### **Paper 1:** The Sociology of Families and Education - 1 hour 45 minutes

What's assessed – 50%

- The Sociology of Families
- The Sociology of Education
- Relevant Areas of Social Theory and Methodology

#### **Paper 2:** The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification - 1 hour 45 minutes

What's assessed – 50%

- The Sociology of Crime and Deviance
- The Sociology of Social Stratification
- Relevant Areas of Social Theory and Methodology

## **Learning Resources**

- <https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/>
- [www.gcseguide.co.uk](http://www.gcseguide.co.uk) - Use the 'bookshop' option to see what revision guides are available in each subject area
- <https://www.s-cool.co.uk>
- <https://getrevising.co.uk>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects>

**KS4 Sociology Programme of Study (2020-22)**

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Year 10 (1 double + 1 single)	<b>Education</b> (5 weeks) a. Function of Education b. Education and Capitalism c. Types of School d. External and Internal Factors Affecting Achievement	<b>Education</b> (4 weeks) a. Social Class and Educational Achievement b. Gender and Ethnicity c. Impact of Education Policies	(1-week WEX) <b>Crime and Deviance</b> (4 weeks) a. Crime and Deviance b. Factors Affecting Criminal Behaviour c. Social Class, Gender, Age and Ethnicity. d. Social Control e. Treatment	<b>Crime and Deviance</b> (5 weeks) a. The Prison System b. Media Reporting of Crime c. Theories about Crime	<b>Social Stratification</b> (5 weeks) a. Introduction to Social Stratification b. Functionalism c. Functionalism and Social Stratification d. Life Chances	<b>Social Stratification</b> (5 weeks) a. Life Chances b. Social Mobility c. Poverty d. Globalisation  <i>(2 weeks mock programme)</i>
	<b>Assessment:</b> 2 Essay Questions	<b>Assessment:</b> End of Unit Exam	<b>Assessment:</b> 2 Essay Questions	<b>Assessment:</b> End of Unit Exam	<b>Assessment:</b> 3 Essay Questions	<b>Assessment:</b> Y10 Mock Exam (Paper 1)

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	
Year 11 (1 double + 1 single)	Review: <b>Family</b> (5 weeks) a. Structures b. Diversity c. Theorists  <i>(1-week mock programme)</i>	Review: <b>Research Methods</b> (5 weeks) a. Ethics b. Sources and Surveys c. Questionnaires, Interviews and Observation	Review: <b>Research Methods</b> Carry out a research method - Proposal - Methods - Analysis - Results	Exam Preparation and Revision  <i>(1-week mock programme)</i>	Exam Preparation and Revision	

		d. Longitudinal studies (2 weeks mock programme)	Exam Preparation and revision			
	<b>Assessment:</b> Y11 Mock Exam 1 (Paper 1)	<b>Assessment:</b> Y11 Mock Exam 2 (Paper 2)	<b>Assessment:</b> 2 sets of Extended Questions.	<b>Assessment:</b> Y11 Mock Exam 3 (Paper 2)	<b>Assessment:</b> -	

### KS4 Sociology Programme of Study (2021-)

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Year 10 (1 double + 1 single)	<b>Intro to Sociology</b> (6 weeks) a. What is Sociology b. Key people and Theories c. Social Structures, Processes and Issues d. Culture, Gender and Ethnicity	<b>Research Methods</b> (6 weeks) a. Research Design b. Ethics c. Sources and Surveys d. Sampling e. Questionnaires, Interviews and Observation f. Longitudinal studies	(1-week WEX) <b>Families</b> (4 weeks) a. Family diversity b. Alternatives to the Family c. Families in a Global Context d. Alternative Theories on the Functions of the Family	<b>Families</b> (5 weeks) a. Divorce b. Conjugal Roles c. Changing Relationships within Families d. Theories about Conjugal Roles	<b>Education</b> (5 weeks) a. Function of Education b. Education and Capitalism c. Types of School d. External and Internal Factors Affecting Achievement	<b>Education</b> (4 weeks) a. Social Class and Educational Achievement b. Gender and Ethnicity c. Impact of Education Policies (2 weeks mock Programme)
	<b>Assessment:</b> 2 Essay Questions	<b>Assessment:</b> End of Unit Exam	<b>Assessment:</b> 2 Essay Questions	<b>Assessment:</b> End of Unit Exam	<b>Assessment:</b> 3 Essay Questions	<b>Assessment:</b> Y10 Mock Exam (Paper 1)

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	
Year 11 (1 double + 1 single)	<b>Crime and Deviance</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Crime and Deviance</b> (3 weeks)	<b>Social Stratification</b> (5 weeks)	Exam Preparation and revision	Exam Preparation and revision	

	a. Crime and Deviance b. Factors affecting Criminal Behaviour c. Social Class, Gender, Age and Ethnicity. d. Social Control e. Treatment of Young Offenders <i>(1-week mock programme)</i>	a. The Prison System b. Media Reporting of Crime c. Theories about Crime <b>Social Stratification</b> (3 weeks) a. Introduction to Social Stratification b. Functionalism <i>(2 weeks mock programme)</i>	a. Functionalism and Social Stratification b. Life Chances c. Social Mobility d. Poverty e. Globalisation	<i>(1-week mock programme)</i>	
	<b>Assessment:</b> Y11 Mock Exam 1 (Paper 1)	<b>Assessment:</b> Y11 Mock Exam 2 (Paper 2)	<b>Assessment:</b> 2 Sets of Extended Questions.	<b>Assessment:</b> Y11 Mock Exam 3 (Paper 2)	<b>Assessment:</b> -