

Sociology

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Map

	Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Y10	Introduction to key sociology concepts and debates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • socialisation, culture, nature vs nurture debate Families (Paper 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of families • Families in a global context • Functions of the family • Conjugal roles • Changing relationships in the family • Marriage and divorce • Critical views of the family 	Education (Paper 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of schools • Functions of education • Processes and relationships within schools • Differential educational achievement – social class, gender, ethnicity Research Methods <p>Research methods is introduced through the Education topic</p>	Research Methods (Paper 1 and Paper 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research design • Qualitative and quantitative methods • Primary and secondary data • Interpreting data • Practical and ethical issues Pilot studies: students carry out their own pilot study on a sociological issue and write a short report. <p>Revision for end of year exams</p>
	End of Year exam: Students will sit whole GCSE Paper 1: Families and Education		

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Y11	Crime and Deviance (Paper 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The social construction of crime and deviance Formal and informal control Different sources of data on crime Criminal and deviant behaviour – patterns of crime and sociological explanations Public debates on crime – role of the media; youth crime; prisons 	Social Stratification (Paper 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different stratification systems Socio-economic class – functionalist, Marxist and Weberian theories Life chances – social class, gender, ethnicity, age, sexuality, disability Poverty as a social issue Power and authority Power relationships 	Finish Social Stratification <p>Revision for final exams.</p>
	Practice exam: Crime and Deviance & Families (mixture of P1 and P2 topics)	Practice exam: Social Stratification & Education (mixture of P1 and P2 topics)	Final GCSE exams start mid-May.