

HALF TERM 5 CURRICULUM CONTENT – Key Stage 4

Intent statement:

This eye-opening subject content provides a balance of classic and modern sociological theory and research that is relevant to young people today. There is an emphasis on the importance of the influence of Sociology on social policy and how society is adapting to a rapidly changing world. It provides applications to the real world, increasing students' sociological understanding of, and engagement in, the course.

Year 10

Topics	Education
Prior knowledge / skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theories & perspectives and sociologists • Evaluative skills – analysis & evaluation
Key concepts / knowledge / skills covered this half term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic & selective roles • Socialisation, social & political roles • Formal & informal education • Functionalism (Durkheim & Parsons) • Marxism • Comparing functionalist, marxist & feminist views of education • Different types of schools • Vocational and alternative education • State or private school? • Setting and streaming, mixed ability teaching • Labelling and the SFP • Theorists' views on processes within schools (Ball, Willis) • How do we measure educational achievement? (public exams and league tables, ball – parental choice & competition between schools) – trends & patterns
Assessment	The assessment will take place at the end of term & students need to revise two weeks in advance. The following topics will be covered – families & households and education.
Homework requirements	Homework will be set on Google Classroom every lesson and will take 30 minutes to complete. This will vary between research tasks, prep tasks, application tasks and consolidation of learning.

Year 11

Prior knowledge / skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All topics have now been delivered• Key studies for all topics
Key concepts / knowledge / skills covered this half term	Social Stratification including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories of social stratification and social class• Gender• Ethnicity• Age• Life chances• Wealth and poverty• Power and authority• Exam practice
Assessment	The next assessment will be the external summer examinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Paper 1</u>: Families & households, education and research methods – Friday, 10th May (PM)• <u>Paper 2</u>: Crime & deviance, social stratification and research methods – Tuesday, 21st May (PM)
Personal Development opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision strategies• Stress management strategies• Time management
Homework requirements	Homework will be set on Google Classroom every lesson and will take 30 minutes to complete. This will vary between research tasks, application tasks, consolidation of learning and revision.