Westfield Academy - Curriculum Information

Pupils will learn and debate how social structures influence the running of contemporary society.

Sociology

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Lessons per 2 week cycle	GCSE - 5	
Specification/Board details/Key stage	AQA	

Term by term

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
➢ **The Sociological Approach:** ➢ Key theorists ➢ Social processes and issues ➢ Fundamental terms and concepts ➢ **Research Methods**	➢ **Families and Households:** ➢ Family forms continued ➢ Conjugal role relationships	➢ **Education:** ➢ Roles and functions of education. ➢ Relationship between education and Capitalism. ➢ School Structure ➢ Processes within schools
Autumn 2	**Spring 2**	**Summer 2**
➢ **Research Methods** ➢ **Families and Households:** ➢ Functions of the family ➢ Family Forms	➢ **Families and Households:** ➢ Conjugal role relationships continued ➢ Changing relationships within families	➢ **Education:** ➢ Educational achievement ➢ Exams
Key Skills developed	Knowledge and understanding, application of relevant material, analytical thinking, evaluative thinking, communication skills, literacy skills.	
Useful Websites	Sociology | tutor2u	
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	Good level of English is required. ➢ Socialisation	

	➢ Value consensus ➢ Social solidarity ➢ Capitalism ➢ Patriarchy ➢ Quantitative/qualitative data ➢ Nuclear family ➢ Family diversity ➢ Conjugal roles ➢ Extended family ➢ Ideological state apparatus ➢ Hidden curriculum ➢ Labelling ➢ Self-fulfilling prophecy ➢ Material deprivation ➢ Cultural deprivation ➢ Subcultures
Homework requirements	Exam style questions, independent learning, revision
Personal Development Links	GCSE Sociology raises awareness of contemporary issues around the world, equipping students with the skills to effectively debate them.
Trips/Visits (If applicable)	TBC