


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	A Level - 10	
Specification/Board details/Key stage	AQA	

Term by term

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction: ➤ Consensus, conflict and structural theories ➤ Education: ➤ The role of education ➤ Relationships and processes ➤ Differential educational achievement by social class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Methods in context ➤ Families and Households: ➤ Theories of the family ➤ Changing family patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Families and Households: ➤ Childhood ➤ Beliefs in Society: ➤ Religious organisations
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education: ➤ Differential educational achievement by gender and ethnicity ➤ Educational policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Families and Households: ➤ Couples ➤ Demographics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beliefs in Society: ➤ Religiosity and social groups ➤ Year 1 revision ➤ Exams
Key Skills developed	Knowledge and understanding, application of relevant material, analytical thinking, evaluative thinking, communication skills, literacy skills.	
Useful Websites	Sociology tutor2u Hectic Teacher Resources	

	The Sociology Guy – Helping students understand society Home C-O-S TheTEACHERSOCIOLOGY - YouTube
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	<p>Good level of English is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consensus ➤ Conflict ➤ Structural ➤ Primary/secondary socialisation ➤ Value consensus ➤ Capitalism ➤ Consumerism ➤ Industrialisation ➤ Material deprivation ➤ Cultural deprivation ➤ Cultural Capital ➤ Human capital ➤ Institutional racism ➤ Marketisation ➤ Qualitative/quantitative data ➤ Context ➤ Conjugal roles ➤ Symmetrical family ➤ Nuclear family ➤ Instrumental/expressive roles ➤ Social construct ➤ Toxic childhood ➤ Child centredness ➤ Religious typology ➤ Cultural transition ➤ Cultural defence
Homework requirements	Exam style questions, independent learning, revision, flipped learning.
Personal Development Links	A Level Sociology raises awareness of contemporary issues around the world, equipping students with the skills to effectively debate them.
Trips/Visits (If applicable)	TBC