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 - 9
Specification/Board details/Key stage	AQA

Term by term

Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Beliefs in Society: ➢ Theories of religion ➢ Religious Organisations ➢ Religiosity and Social Groups	**Crime and deviance:** ➢ Social order and social control ➢ Globalisation	➢ **Revision** ➢ **Exams**
Autumn 2	**Spring 2**	**Summer 2**
Beliefs in Society: ➢ Religious influence over social change and social stability ➢ Ideology, science and religion ➢ Secularisation and globalisation	**Crime and deviance:** ➢ Control, surveillance, prevention, punishment, victimisation and the CJS ➢ Social distribution of crime	➢ **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	Good level of English is required. ➢ Cultural transition ➢ Cultural defence ➢ False class consciousness ➢ Inequality ➢ Collective conscience ➢ Conservative force vs radical force ➢ Ideology ➢ Science ➢ Religion ➢ Secularisation ➢ Globalisation ➢ Social order ➢ Social control ➢ Social construct ➢ Crime ➢ Deviance
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