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
➢ **Crime and Deviance:** ➢ The social construction of crime ➢ Social control	➢ **Social stratification** ➢ Gender ➢ Ethnicity ➢ Age ➢ Life chances ➢ Wealth and poverty	➢ **Exams**
Autumn 2	**Spring 2**	**Summer 2**
➢ **Crime and Deviance:** ➢ Criminal and deviant behaviour ➢ Data on crime ➢ **Social stratification:** ➢ Theories of social stratification and social class ➢ Social class	➢ **Social stratification** ➢ Power and authority ➢ **Revision**	

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	Good level of English is required. ➢ Norms and values

/Key Words	➢ Crime ➢ Deviance ➢ Social construct ➢ Chivalry thesis ➢ Stratification
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