


# 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
<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Consensus, conflict and structural theories</li> </ul> <b>Families and Households</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Couples</li> <li>➤ Theories of the Family</li> <li>➤ Childhood</li> </ul>	<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Theories of Education</li> <li>➤ Differential educational achievement by social class and ethnicity</li> </ul>	<b>Theory and Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods</li> <li>➤ Theoretical Perspectives</li> </ul>
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
<b>Families and Households</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demography</li> <li>➤ Changing Family Patterns</li> <li>➤ Family Diversity</li> <li>➤ Social Policy</li> </ul>	<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Differential educational achievement by social class and ethnicity</li> <li>➤ Educational Policy</li> </ul> <b>Methods in Context</b>	<b>Theory and Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Theoretical Perspectives</li> <li>➤ <b>Year 1 revision</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Exams</b></li> </ul>
<b>Key Skills developed</b>	Knowledge and understanding, application of relevant material, analytical thinking, evaluative thinking, communication skills, literacy skills.	
<b>Useful Websites</b>	<a href="#">Sociology   tutor2u</a> <a href="#">Hectic Teacher Resources</a> <a href="#">The Sociology Guy – Helping students understand society</a> <a href="#">Home   C-O-S</a>	

	<a href="#">TheTEACHERSOCIOLOGY - YouTube</a>
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	<p>Good level of English is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Consensus</li> <li>➤ Conflict</li> <li>➤ Structural</li> <li>➤ Primary socialisation</li> <li>➤ Secondary socialisation</li> <li>➤ Value consensus</li> <li>➤ Capitalism</li> <li>➤ Consumerism</li> <li>➤ Industrialisation</li> <li>➤ Material deprivation</li> <li>➤ Cultural deprivation</li> <li>➤ Cultural Capital</li> <li>➤ Human capital</li> <li>➤ Institutional racism</li> <li>➤ Marketisation</li> <li>➤ Qualitative/quantitative data</li> <li>➤ Context</li> <li>➤ Conjugal roles</li> <li>➤ Symmetrical family</li> <li>➤ Nuclear family</li> <li>➤ Instrumental/expressive roles</li> <li>➤ Social construct</li> <li>➤ Toxic childhood</li> <li>➤ Child centredness</li> </ul>
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