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
Introduction ➢ Consensus, conflict and structural theories **Families and Households** ➢ Couples ➢ Theories of the Family ➢ Childhood	**Education** ➢ Theories of Education ➢ Differential educational achievement by social class and ethnicity	**Theory and Methods** ➢ Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods ➢ Theoretical Perspectives
Autumn 2	**Spring 2**	**Summer 2**
Families and Households ➢ Demography ➢ Changing Family Patterns ➢ Family Diversity ➢ Social Policy	**Education** ➢ Differential educational achievement by social class and ethnicity ➢ Educational Policy **Methods in Context**	**Theory and Methods** ➢ Theoretical Perspectives ➢ **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	Good level of English is required. ➢ Consensus ➢ Conflict ➢ Structural ➢ Primary socialisation ➢ 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
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