

Department Name: Sociology

Department's vision: In social sciences students will learn about core concepts/theories within the chosen subject and be able to apply this knowledge with accuracy to both theoretical and situational contexts. Students will be able to demonstrate and communicate critical thinking surrounding these core concepts.

Year Group	Topic One	Topic Two	Topic Three	Topic Four	Topic Five	Topic Six
Year 7						
What will students know by the end of the topic...						
Year 8						
What will students know by the end of the topic...						
Year 9						
What will students know by the end of the topic...						
Year 10						
What will students know by the end of the topic...						
Year 11						
What will students know by the end of the topic...						
Year 12	Education and Research Methods	Education and Research Methods	Family and Households	Family and Households	Beliefs in Society	Beliefs in Society
Year 13	Crime and Deviance	Crime and Deviance	Theory and Methods	Theory and Methods		

Key Stage Four Specification Link

Key Stage Five Specification Link

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-7191-7192-SP-2015.PDF>

**What will students see in their books or folders?**

Students will see evidence of prior knowledge quizzing, application questions, development of evaluation paragraphs to support critical thinking and some model answers to support with their progress.

**This subject supports students' reading and literacy through...**

The teaching of core concepts at the start of each lesson.  
Encouragement to use specialist terms and language.  
Use of 2 set resources for the course but there are other resources and recommendations of texts within the department to stretch and challenge further

**This subject supports students' numeracy through...**

Interpretation of official statistics  
Understanding types of data (quantitative and qualitative)

**This subject promotes the following revision strategies as the most effective means of retaining content...**

Seneca learning  
Essay planning  
Key content revision cards using the Leitner Method  
Use of knowledge organisers

**Opportunities for exploring this subject further are available through ...**

Termly enrichment competition  
Additional reading list

The following trips run through this subject...

Trip to the local Magistrates court.

