



Curriculum Intent

We teach Sociology to question the society we live in, from the impact the media to the social structures which determine how we live our lives.

• What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?

Content	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Key Sociological	Autumn Term	Key Terms Test	 Homework will be set at least once every two weeks to provide an opportunity for memory recall and the practice of exam skills. Homework can take a number of forms including: online tasks written talks wider reading recall of information from Knowledge Organisers revision and preparation for end of topic tests. Tasks may also be targeted to develop wider interest in the subject well as those more focused on the exam specification.
Concepts		End of Topic Assessment	
Family	Autumn & Spring Term	Key Terms Test	
		Key Sociological Concepts & Family Mock (January/February)	
Education	Spring Term	Key Terms Test	
		End of Topic Assessment	
Research Methods	Summer Term	Key Terms Test	
		Paper 1 Mock (June)	

Formative Assessments = monitor student learning, they are assessments which can be peer marked or self-marked for example in class key tests or knowledge tests.

Summative Assessments = allowing teachers to measure a student's understanding against standardised criteria, these assessments will be marked and graded, you will receive formal feedback (usually mocks but also timed assessments).

Paper 1 – Understanding Social Processes:	Paper 2 – Understanding Social Structures:
Key Sociological Concepts	Crime and Deviance
Family	Social Differentiation and Stratification
Education	Applied Research Methods
Research Methods	

Marking for Literacy	Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:	
Written work will be marked for at least one of	• Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning	
the below, your teachers will tell you which.)	Using a title and date for all work including homework	
	 Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler 	
Sp – Spelling mistake of key term	Writing in blue or black pen	
// - Needed new paragraph	 Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil 	
C – Capital letter missing	Glue in sheets flat and in order	
P – Punctuation needed	 Annotating work and making corrections in coloured 	
Expr - Expression	pens	
	 Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line 	
	 Highlighting key words and concepts 	