

*Department: Sociology*

*Exam Boards: GCSE—Eduqas, A Level—AQA*

*Department Vision:*

The aim of the Sociology Department is to teach students the concepts, theories, and methods of Sociology. To introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behaviour and to train students to understand and to interpret objectively the role of social processes, social institutions and social interactions in their lives.

*Year 10: Term 1*

*Eduqas GCSE Paper 1*

*Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission*

*Families*

*Year 10: Term 2*

*Eduqas GCSE Paper 1*

*Education*

*Year 10: Term 3*

*Eduqas GCSE Paper 1*

*Sociological research methods*

*Year 11: Term 1*

*Eduqas GCSE Paper 2*

*Social differentiation and stratification*

*Crime and deviance*

*Year 12: Term 2*

*Eduqas GCSE Paper 2*

*Crime and deviance*

*Applied methods of sociological enquiry*

*Year 11: Term 3*

*Revision for summer examinations*

*Year 12: Term 1*

*AQA Papers 1 and 2 (half of)*

*Education with special links to research methods*

*Families and households*

*Year 12: Term 2*

*AQA Papers 1 and 2 (half of)*

*Education with special links to research methods*

*Families and households*

*Year 12: Term 3*

*AQA Paper 2 (second half of)*

*Beliefs in society*

*Year 13: Term 1*

*AQA Paper 2 (second half of) and Paper 3*

*Beliefs in society*

*Crime and deviance*

*Year 13: Term 2*

*AQA Papers 3*

*Crime and deviance*

*Year 13: Term 3*

*Revision for summer examinations*

*Assessment:*

*Key Stage 4:*

*Students will be assessed regularly in lessons through the medium of examination practice. Students will be assessed formally each term through the medium of mock examinations (last in hall).*

*Key Stage 5:*

*Students will be assessed regularly through the medium of examination practice (essays).*

*Students will be assessed formally through mock examinations (in hall).*

*Reading list/Useful websites:*

*GCSE Eduqas— Textbook published by Eduqas.*

*<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/>*

*A Level AQA—Textbooks published by Napier Press.*

*<https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology/teach/contemporary-sources-for-teachers>*

*Related Careers:*

- *Law*
- *Accountancy*
- *Journalism*
- *Teaching*
- *Research*
- *Politics*