



COURSE OUTLINE

Subject: Sociology	
Term	Main Assessment task
Autumn 1 – Families	
Functions of families Different family forms Conjugal role relationships Changing relationships within families Criticisms of families Divorce	Research methods task End of unit test
Autumn 2- Education	
Roles of education The relationships between education and capitalism Educational achievement Processes within schools	Research methods task End of unit test
Spring 1 – Crime and Deviance	
Social construction of crime and deviance Social control Criminal and deviant behaviour Data on crime	Research methods task End of unit test
Spring 2 –Social stratification	
Functionalist theory of stratification Socio-economic class Life chances Poverty as a social issue Power and authority Power relationships	Research methods task End of unit test
Summer 1 –Research methods	
Research methods in sociology	Research methods task End of unit test
Summer 2 – revision	
Revision and exam	Terminal exams



Course Description for Psychology

Description

AQA GCSE Sociology 1-9

Assessment

Paper 1

- The sociology of families
- The sociology of education
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology
- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Section A has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.
- Section B has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Paper 2

- The sociology of crime and deviance
- The sociology of social stratification
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology
- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Section A has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.
- Section B has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Out of class learning including home-learning

Students will have regular exam questions to complete at home

In addition to this all past papers are accessible on the AQA website and students will be expected to revise.

Students also have a revision guide which they will be expected to use to revise for internal practice tests and assessments

How parents can help

Support students to come to school fully equipped with pens, pencils, ruler and a calculator.

Support students to have time to complete exam question homework tasks and revision.

Encourage students to have a system of revision so that they do not miss anything.

Encourage students to ask for help if they feel they need it.