Sociology

Exam Board & course code			
AQA - 8192			
Topics that will be taught: Research Methods, Families, Education, Crime and Stratification			
Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	**Research Methods** • Primary & secondary research methods • Questionnaires, interviews, observations • Sampling methods • Quantitative vs qualitative data • Positivism & interpretivism • Ethics, reliability, validity & representativeness	**Families** • Types of families • Conjugal roles • Domestic labour & power relationships • Changing relationships • Divorce • Sociological perspectives on the family (functionalism, feminism, Marxism)	**Education** • Role and function of education • Achievement by social class, gender & ethnicity • Relationships and processes in schools • Educational policies 1945-present day
Year 11	**Crime and Deviance** • Definitions of crime and deviance • Social distribution of crime • Causes of crime • Prevention and punishment of crime • Victims of crime • Sociological perspectives on crime	**Stratification** • What is stratification? • Different types of stratification • Life chances & inequality • Poverty • Power and authority • Sociological perspectives on stratification	**Revision and Final Public Exams** • Whole course revision based on student feedback • Exam technique & practice papers • Command words – what does the question want you to do • Key terminology quizzes • Final Public Examinations

What parents can do to support learning	Useful links and reference materials
1. Encourage discussion of social issues in the news (crime, education, inequality, family change 2. Support regular revision using key term glossaries 3. Create a learning environment at home for students to do short-answer and 12-mark exam questions 4. Help students plan revision timetables, especially at the end of Y10 and Y11	**AQA Sociology 8192 Specification –** https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192 **Past Papers & Mark Schemes** – available via the AQA website JCOSS Presents…Sound Sociology – GCSE content on the Spotify – series 1-6 Tutor2U – Sociology GCSE – very helpful pre Y10 materials to support learning

5. Encourage use of past papers and examiner reports 6. Support attendance and completion of homework and revision tasks 7. Test students on the 26 key studies GCSE Sociology students are expected to know	Seneca – revision quizzes and games GCSE Sociology Textbook – key text which will be used during the course Revision GCSE Sociology Textbook – very helpful revision which break down topics into key summaries with practice questions