

# SOCIOLOGY

## Year 12 Subject Information

**Topics Studied:**

Families and Households, Education and Research Methods

**Exam board:**

AQA

**Assessment structure:**

Mock examination - In addition to regular assessments throughout the year, students will sit a mock examination in timed conditions. They will sit Sociology A-Level Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods which is a 2 hour paper.

**Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:**

AQA A- Level Sociology (7192) website, S-cool revision website.

**Recommended subject guides:**

Students are not required to purchase a textbook, as all necessary resources will be provided to them in lessons. The text book we use is AQA Sociology A Level: Book One Including AS Level (published by Napier press, written by Webb et al). For students wishing to purchase a revision guide 'Succeed at A Level Sociology Book One Including AS Level: The Complete Revision Guide' written by Webb and Trobe is recommended.

**Additional Information:**

Students have regular assessments and are asked to respond to detailed feedback in order to support their progress.

## Year 13 Subject Information

**Topics Studied:**

Crime and Deviance, Media and Sociological Theory (topics studied in year 12 will be assessed, but no new content on these topics will be taught).

**Exam board:**

AQA

**Assessment structure:**

100% examination

The final examinations on which students' will be assessed consist of 3 papers: each paper is 2 hours long and worth 33.3% of the total A-Level mark.

**Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:**

AQA AS and A- Level Sociology (7191 and 7192) website, S-cool revision website.

**Recommended subject guides:**

Students are not required to purchase a textbook, as all necessary resources will be provided to them in lessons. The main texts book we use are 'AQA Sociology A Level: Book Two' (published by Napier press, written by Webb et al) and 'AQA A Level Sociology Student Book 2' (published by Collins, written by Chapman et al).

**Additional Information:**

Students have regular assessments and are asked to respond to detailed feedback in order to support their progress. Weekly intervention sessions are held to support students' progress in achieving their target grades.