



Preparing for Transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5

| Subject | Qualification |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Sociology</p> <p>This course has three external exams on a range of topics including Families and Households, Education, Theory & methods, Crime & Deviance, and The Media</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">A Level</p> |
| Recommended Reading Materials | Recommended Websites |
| <p>Textbooks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology for AQA Volume 1: AS and 1st-Year A Level, 5th Edition - Ken Browne • AQA A Level Sociology Book One - Rob Webb <p>Wider reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race - Reni Eddo-Lodge • CHAVS by Owen Jones • Americanah - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie • The Swallows of Kabul - Yasmina Khadra • Blood and Sugar - Laura Shepherd-Robinson | <p>The Guardian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long Read • Crime • Beyond the Blade (knife crime) <p>Other websites:</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/specification-at-a-glance - AQA</p> <p>https://revisesociology.com - Revisesociology</p> <p>https://www.savethechildren.net/blog/coronavirus-devastating-blow-children-poverty - Save the children</p> <p>Recommended watching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I, Daniel Blake • Sorry We Missed You • Fruitvale Station • American History X • Three Girls • Louis Theroux documentary series • Stacey Dooley documentary series |
| Preparation Tasks | Recommended Research |
| <p>How has Coronavirus impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The local crime rates • Education • Those in poverty • Families <p>Using news websites, write a paragraph on each.</p> | <p>Key concepts to define:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Austerity 2. Underclass 3. Polygamy 4. Difference Feminism 5. Labelling 6. Self-fulfilling prophecy 7. Social Construction 8. Qualitative / Quantitative data |

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Recommended trips or visits this Summer

When it is safe to do so, we suggest visiting:

The Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

The Migration Museum, Lewisham

Tasks to Complete

- Download the A Level Sociology specification
- Choose at least **one film** and **one documentary** from the recommended list to watch
- Read **three articles** from the Guardian “Long Read” section and **read through** the “Beyond the Blade” campaign page; note down any interesting facts you find
- Define the eight key concepts
- Explain the impact of coronavirus on the crime rate, education, poverty and families