



**Your Guide to Year 13 Sociology**

**Assessment Criteria**

Every half term students are assessed using AS level assessment objective criteria. This is the same criteria that the exam board AQA will use when marking the final exam. Each assessment is therefore given an A-Level grade between A\*-E. There is a copy of the assessment objective (AO) criteria at the front of each 'Introduction to assessment cycle sheet' which will be contained in the progress folder given to each sociology student.

<b>Expectations of Students</b>			
Students are expected to come equipped with appropriate stationary. They also need to read their teachers comments in their books and act on the feedback given. Students are expected to complete their progress tracking in the front of their progress folders after every assessment. IMPORTANTLY: students are given a model answer for each assessment question they sit. Each student is expected to spend a minimum of 30mins studying model answers and comparing these to their own responses alongside the feedback given to them by the member of staff.			
<b>Year 13</b>	<b>Topic Title and unit</b>	<b>What students will be learning</b>	<b>How you can specifically help your child</b>
HT1	❖ Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods (Paper 3): Theory and Methods and Introduction to Crime and Deviance	<p>Students will complete their learning on the 'Theory and Methods' section of paper 3 that commenced in the final half-term of last year. New ideas to be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kuhn – Paradigm Shifts</li> <li>○ Popper - Falsification</li> </ul> <p>Students will learn about the following theories in their 'crime and deviance' module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marxism</li> <li>○ Neo-Marxism</li> <li>○ Feminism</li> <li>○ Functionalism</li> <li>○ Interactionism (labelling)</li> <li>○ Subcultural Functionalism</li> <li>○ Left Realist</li> <li>○ Right Realist</li> </ul>	<p>Ensure your child has a complete folder with all of the relevant work for theory and methods. This means asking your child if they have a folder with all of the relevant theory and methods work in it,</p> <hr/> <p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p><a href="http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology">http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology</a></p> <p><a href="https://sociologytwynham.com/">https://sociologytwynham.com/</a></p> <hr/> <p>There are countless resources that will help you child achieve their target grade on the websites above.</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a <b>TEXTBOOK</b> for you child. The following is the textbook followed by the school:</p> <p>It is called 'Sociology for AQA Volume 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year A-Level'. It is by Ken Browne, Jonathan Blundell and Pamela Law.</p> <p>This book has an <b>EXCELLENT</b> section on Education.</p> <hr/> <p>This will cost you between £18-20 on Amazon (website). I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a <b>REVISION GUIDE</b> for you child. This is in addition to the textbook.</p> <p><b>This revision guide is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The CGP A-level Sociology revision guide (AQA).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>It s important you buy the A-level revision guide and not the AS-Level revision guide.</b></p> <hr/> <p>This book can be purchased for around £16.00 on Amazon.</p> <p>The good thing about this revision guide</p>
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	<p>Media (Paper 2)</p> <p>Topic: Media Narratives</p>	<p>Students will be learning about different narratives in the media pertaining to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender/ Sexuality</li><li>• Ethnicity</li><li>• Violence</li></ul> <p>Theories:</p> <p>Marxist view of the media/ Postmodernist views of the media/ Journalism/ Moral Panics</p>	<p>with all of the relevant work for theory and methods. This means asking your child if they have a folder with all of the relevant theory and methods work in it,</p> <hr/> <p>Encourage your child to access the following websites:</p> <p><a href="http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology">http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology</a> <a href="https://sociologytwynham.com/">https://sociologytwynham.com/</a></p> <hr/> <p>There are countless resources that will help you child achieve their target grade on the websites above.</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a TEXTBOOK for you child. The following is the textbook followed by the school:</p> <p>It is called 'Sociology for AQA Volume 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year A-Level'. It is by Ken Browne, Jonathan Blundell and Pamela Law.</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on Education.</p> <p>This will cost you between £18-20 on Amazon (website). I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. This is in addition to the textbook.</p> <p><b>This revision guide is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The CGP A-level Sociology revision guide (AQA).</b></li></ul> <p><b>It s important you buy the A-level revision guide and not the AS-Level revision guide.</b></p> <p>This book can be purchased for around £16.00 on Amazon.</p> <p>The good thing about this revision guide is that it has ALL of the AS and AND A-level material in one booklet.</p> <hr/> <p>Recommend they create revision materials as they go along as there is a lot of material to learn and student will need to revise/practice papers by summer.</p> <p>Monitor their submission of the weekly sociology homework set every Friday on <a href="https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/">https://www.showmyhomework.co.uk/</a> - encourage them to start it early so that if they have difficulty that have time to speak</p>
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HT5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Education with Theory and Methods in Context (Paper 1)</li> <li>❖ Topics in sociology: Culture and Identity and Media (Paper 2)</li> <li>❖ Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods (Paper 3).</li> </ul> <p>REVISION!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise ALL material covered this year.</li> </ul>	<p>Students MUST be conducting EXTENSIVE REVISION in the run up to their exams.</p> <p>At the end of last half-term (EASTER), students were given a REVISION PACK. You should make sure that your child is engaging with this revision pack extensively.</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already done so:</p> <p>Buy a TEXTBOOK for you child. The following is the textbook followed by the school:</p> <p>It is called 'Sociology for AQA Volume 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year A-Level'. It is by Ken Browne, Jonathan Blundell and Pamela Law.</p> <p>This book has an EXCELLENT section on Education.</p> <p>This will cost you between £18-20 on Amazon (website). I understand that this is not cheap, but if it gets your child through an A-level programme to a good grade then it will be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>If you haven't already done so:</p> <p>Buy a REVISION GUIDE for you child. This is in addition to the textbook.</p> <p><b>This revision guide is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The CGP A-level Sociology revision guide (AQA).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>It s important you buy the A-level revision guide and not the AS-Level revision guide.</b></p> <p>This book can be purchased for around £16.00 on Amazon.</p> <p>The good thing about this revision guide is that it has ALL of the AS and AND A-level material in one booklet. be well worth it.</p> <hr/> <p>Students MUST be conducting EXTENSIVE REVISION in the run up to their exams. As a parent you can monitor how much revision they are doing.</p>



HT6	❖ Final exams are in HT5	○	
<b>Key dates</b> and what students will be doing End of Unit Summative Tests (at the end of each topic) Mock Exams in January 2017 Two AS Exams in May 2017			

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