



SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Key Stage 3		Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Transition Stage	Foundation Stage	Examination Stage	Advanced Stage
		<p>The focus in Year 10 is the studies of families, education and crime and deviance. In Year 11 students complete the crime and deviance topic and their final topic on social stratification.</p> <p>Students learn how to apply various research methods to different sociological contexts, which underpin the topics they study. They are introduced to sociological terms and concepts concerned with social structures, social processes and social issues.</p>	<p>In Year 12, students are introduced to the key themes of socialisation, culture and identity and develop these themes through the context of families and relationships. Students focus on the family as a central agency of socialisation and a main transmitter of culture in contemporary society. This allows students to explore contemporary family structures and relationships.</p> <p>In Year 13, students learn theoretical debates and how these relate to a contemporary global society, developing knowledge and understanding of social processes and social change.</p>