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Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening

Subject: GCSE Sociology

Subject Leader: Mrs Dodge

What you will learn

GCSE Sociology helps students to gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures, processes and issues through the **study** of families, education, crime and deviance and social stratification

By studying sociology, students will develop transferable skills including how to:

- investigate facts and make deductions
- develop opinions and new ideas on social issues
- analyse and better understand the social world.

Students will conduct their own research into different types of families, how schools operate and the reason why crime is rising in the UK

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How you will be assessed

In **GCSE Sociology**, you will sit 2 Exam Papers at the end of Year 11

Paper 1 focusses on the following topics:

- The sociological approach
 - Families
 - Education

Paper 2 focusses on the following topics:

- Research Methods
- Crime and Deviance
- Social Stratification

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Why study Sociology

Sociology helps us look more objectively at our society and other societies. It directs attention to how the parts of society fit together and change, as well as makes us aware of the consequences of that social change

Sociology gives you the opportunity to study the ways that our world is changing today, from Britain, Europe and the United States to China and Brazil.

It explores the multiple forms of power and inequality in the world today and how they affect the lives of all of us.

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Post 16 Opportunities

After studying GCSE Sociology, further education course such as:

- A Level Sociology
- A Level Psychology
- WJEC Criminology
- BTEC Health and Social Care

are qualifications that are linked to GCSE Sociology and you would have developed the skills to enable you to study these at A Level

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Questions

