



**Preparing for Transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5**

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

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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