

Sociology

The week beginning **June 29th** is the start of a one week mock examination period for Year 12.

In Sociology you will have a 1 x 1 hr & 30 mins (Paper 1). This will assess Education (4, 6, 30) and Methods in Context/Research Methods (20)

1 x 1 Hour Paper (Paper 2). This will assess Families and Households (10, 10, 20)

The questions can come from the following topics:

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Paper 1	Paper 2
Families and Households (40 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Couples• Childhood• Theories of the Family• Changing Family Patterns• Family Diversity• Family and Social Policy	Education (40 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theories of education• Gender differences in achievement• Class differences in achievement• Ethnic differences in achievement• Educational policy Methods in Context (20 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantitative and qualitative methods of research• Research design• Sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, secondary sources (documents and official statistics)• The distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data• The relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts'• The theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research.

Useful websites

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level>

Revision Guides

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Succeed-Level-Sociology-Book-Including/dp/0954007999/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_t_0?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=JQZE31B9V6QW1ARPM9RH

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Succeed-Level-Sociology-Complete-Revision/dp/0954007948/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_img_1?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=JQZE31B9V6QW1ARPM9RH