

# SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL AT BECKFOOT SCHOOL

# What is Sociology?

## What is Sociology **NOT**?



Sociology is the study of society.

We consider how social structures may shape our lives and also the contribution we make in shaping society.

Using a range of theoretical perspectives and with a focus on contemporary issues, sociology helps us to make sense of the society in which we live.

- An easy option- 3 x 2 hour exams extended answers -30 mark essays. ...Lots of reading and research needed.
- Commonsense- findings are supported by social research evidence.
- A new subject- it was developed in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century!
- A less academic subject- courses run in many Russell Group universities today.
- Only for those who want to be social workers-Great for a range of professions from medicine to finance to the arts.



What do Sociologists do?

Develop perspectives or sets of ideas about the way society works.

Gather research evidence to draw conclusions about their perspectives on society.



#### WHAT WILL I BE STUDYING?

	YEAR I		YEAR 2
•	Introduction to	Cı	rime and Deviance
	Sociology	•	Theory and
•	Research Methods		Methods
•	Education	•	Beliefs in Society
•	Methods in	•	Revision of Paper I
	Context		and 2
•	Families and		
	Households		

## How will I be assessed?

Paper I	Paper 2	Paper 3
2 Hour Exam / 80m Education Theory and Methods Methods in Context	2 Hour exam / 80m Families and Households Beliefs in Society	2 Hour exam /80 m Crime and Devianc e Theory and Methods

You will answer a range of short answer and essay questions. All exams in the Summer of Yr13



#### Is it right for me?

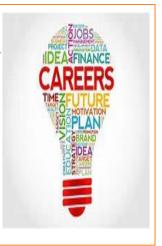
- Do you write well?
- Do you enjoy debating topics?
- Do you like research?
- Do you do a lot of reading?
- Do you have an interest in current affairs?
- Are you open to the ideas of others?
- Do you like working on group projects?
- Do you communicate well with others?
- Do you like presentation work?



#### Careers

- ·Charity worker
- Community worker
- •Family support worker
- •Government officer
- ·Housing manager
- Police officer
- Policy officer
- Probation officer
- Social researcher
- Social worker
- •Teacher or lecturer
- Youth worker

And many more.....



#### Useful course textbooks and online resources



So who can you contact to find out more about Sociology?

If you have any more questions before making your option choices please do get in touch.

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- Tutor2U: https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology
   revision notes, topic videos, key word
   glossaries, flashcards and workbooklets- we
   will be providing you with some of these.
- Online textbooks (See new link in Sept)
   Napier Press: Also has a companion site for teachers and students
   :https://napierpress.com/
- <u>Discover Sociology</u>: Teaching resources section:lots of resources on key topics http://www.discoversociology.co.uk/
- Revise Sociology:

https://revisesociology.com/ Lots of revision notes on a range of topics, video links and mindmaps

Hectic Teacher Sociology:

https://hecticteachersalevelsociologysite.w ordpress.com/ lots of topic-based resources and exam workbooks

The Sociology Guy:

https://thesociologyguy.com/ Revision support-also has a Youtube channel for exam question support

Kate Flatley videos on Youtube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6Vpo Zj33Df rNb8KymCczw looks at exam

questions and technique

- <u>Crash course Sociology</u>: videos on Youtube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnCJU6">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnCJU6</a>
   PaCio&list=PLhmOhZ OxyNMkIsZfIHEjjcGUsS <u>rKrxqM&index=1</u>
- School of Life Sociology

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzr3AOt FA8o&list=PLwxNMb28XmpcoeCDO0VnGUav cLUFiNcAI