

SOCIOLOGY

Subject Leader:
Mrs. P. Beddow

Exam Board:
AQA

Teaching and Learning Methods

Reading	Practical
Note taking and Note making	Talk and Chalk
Using ICT skills	Debates
Group Presentations	Discussions

Individuals, Paired Group and Class work are important in this course. The emphasis is on a variety of approaches. Students need to have good levels of literacy and an ability to view topics in broader contexts. An interest in the world around you is vital in this subject.

The following opportunities will be available:

1. A residential field trip to Paris in Y12 taking part in a Sixth Form conference "Your Future in Europe" with AS History students who will be studying Louis XIV.
2. A residential field trip to London in Y13 in conjunction with the History Dept studying Power and Politics in the present day and in the 17th Century to include a visit to the houses of Parliament .

Specification Outline :

AS Modules – Year 12

Two modules will be studied in this year.

Unit SCLY 1: Families and Households
Unit SCLY 2: Education: Sociological Methods

SCLY 1 will be assessed in a written paper lasting for 1 hour taken in January of Year 12. Paper worth 60 marks and is 40% of the AS exam and 20% of the A level.

SCLY 2 will be assessed in a written paper lasting for 2 hours taken in June of Year 12. Paper worth 90 marks and is 60% of the AS exam and 30% of the A level.

A2 Modules – Year 13

Two modules will be studied in this year.

Unit SCLY 3: Power and Politics
Unit SCLY 4: Crime and Deviance: Sociological Theories and Methods

SCLY 3 will be assessed in a written paper of 1 hour 30 minutes taken in June of Year 13. Paper worth 60 marks and is 20% of the A level.

SCLY 4 will be assessed in a written paper lasting for 2 hours taken in June of Year 13. Paper worth 90 marks and is 30% of the A level.

Methods of Assessment

Year 12

SCLY1 has 1 question with 5 parts in it including a data response question and 2 essay questions.

SCLY2 has 3 questions – 1 question in 4 parts about education, 1 essay question about education linked to research methods and 1 question in 4 parts about sociological methods.

Year 13

SCLY 3 has 2 questions – 1 question with 2 parts on given data and 1 essay question chosen from 2 .

SCLY 4 has 3 questions – 1 question with 2 parts on given data, 1 question related to research methods and crime and deviance and 1 essay question on Sociological Theories and Methods.

All assessment will focus on 2 assessment objectives: i) Knowledge and Understanding and ii) Interpretation, Analysis and Evaluation
