

## Course information for Parents

### Year: 2018-19 Subject: Sociology

<b>Faculty Area</b>	Confidence	<b>Director of Faculty contact information</b>	01908 555620 ext 650
<b>Examination Board</b>	AQA	<b>Specification Code</b>	7191/7192

#### Subject Content: There are 3 exams at the end of the two year course

<p><b>Paper 1 – Education with Theory &amp; Methods:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 hour written exam 80 marks 33.3% of A-level</p> <p><b>Education:</b> short answer and extended writing, 50 marks</p> <p><b>Methods in Context:</b> extended writing, 20 marks</p> <p><b>Theory and Methods:</b> extended writing, 10 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 hour written exam 80 marks 33.3% of A-level</p> <p><b>Families &amp; Households:</b> extended writing, 40 marks</p> <p><b>Beliefs:</b> extended writing, 40 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 3 – Crime &amp; Deviance with Theory &amp; Methods:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 hour written exam 80 marks 33.3% of A-level</p> <p><b>Crime and Deviance:</b> short answer and extended writing, 50 marks</p> <p><b>Theory and Methods:</b> extended writing, 30 marks</p>
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#### Additional Equipment Needed (Ingredients, headphones, PE kit, etc.)

AQA A level sociology (Book one & Book two) (Rob Webb) by Napier Press

#### Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to:

<p><b>AO1:</b> Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sociological theories, concepts and evidence</li> <li>• sociological research methods</li> </ul>	<p><b>AO2:</b> Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues</p>	<p><b>AO3:</b> Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• present arguments</li> <li>• make judgements</li> <li>• draw conclusions.</li> </ul>
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#### What can I do to support my child at home?

Discuss with your child what they are studying in sociology and get them to talk through ideas they have discussed in lesson. Have a list of sociological key concepts with definitions and test their understanding on these terms. Watch the news, discuss current issues and ask your children how these examples could link to what they are studying in sociology. Communicate with the subject teacher (through email) with any concerns.

#### Recommended resources for the course:

##### Websites:

<http://napierpress.com/> - Link to find sociology course text book and activities

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192> - AQA specification and course information/Past exam papers

<http://www.podology.org.uk/#> - Website with sociology articles, podcasts and videos

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology> - Revision website that provides overview of key terms.

<http://www.theguardian.com/education/sociology> - The Guardian Newspaper (sociology)

**Books:** AQA revision guide A level sociology (Book one & Book two) Robb Webb by Napier Press

**Apps:** @hazeleysocio – Hazeley academy sociology twitter page.

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