



Verulam School: Key Stage 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Department: Sociology

Subject Leader: Ms Khan (Miss Nicholls – Director of Social Sciences and Ethics)

Subject Vision: The purpose of A-Level Sociology curriculum is to support discovery of a new and exciting subject option focussing on the key institutions in Modern Britain. Students will quickly utilise their extended writing skills obtained in KS4 English to apply key Sociological perspectives to their experiences. Students will develop their analysis skills through conducting independent research. At the end of the course students will be challenged to include a synoptic overview of key thinkers in Sociology, where student must compare their contributions. The themes of globalisation, norms and values and meritocracy will continue to weave through the two years. In year 13, students will further craft their evaluation skills to create exam answers that are structured, sophisticated and critical of sociological concepts. Students will be formally assessed with three mock exam papers in November & March of Y13 to assess knowledge and exam technique.

	YEAR 12					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Family Education	Family Education	Research methods Education	Education and MIC Research methods	Research project	Research Project
	YEAR 13					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit Title	Crime and Deviance	Crime and Deviance	Media	Theory	Revision	Revision