

Curriculum Summary Document Year 10 - Sociology

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	What enriching opportunities will students engage in?	Links to other subjects
Education	Autumn 1 and 2	Analysing some of the current debates around education such as, should education be provided by the state or the by the independent sector? How can social class affect achievement? Why is there a gender gap in education? In addition, we begin to understand how government policies have shaped our education system.		
The Sociology of Families	Spring 1, Spring 2	This unit examines different family types such as nuclear, beanpole, extended etc. It also examines how families are organised and the extent to which roles within the family are changing. This unit applies some of the key theoretical debates such as feminism, Marxism and functionalism as well as understanding their own place within society.		
Crime and Deviance	Summer 1, Summer 2	Continuing to learn about criminal behaviour in society and link this to theoretical approaches such as functionalism, Marxism, feminism as well as the New Right approach.		