We look forward to welcoming you to the College. We have an experienced team who will help you every step of the way on your A Level journey. To aid you in your transition to sixth form college, we have collated a range of resources that will get you thinking sociologically. We hope you find these interesting and they confirm your decision that Sociology is the right course for you!

Films

• I, Daniel Blake - Looks at the cycle of deprivation and poverty impacting unemployed families
• Freedom Writers - Gives insight to issues of ethnicity in education and labelling theory
• Pride - Explores sexuality as well as an insight into New Right theorists
• Hotel Rwanda - An insight into global development and conflict
• The Breakfast Club - Gives a glimpse of prejudice, stereotypes and hierarchies in education

Wife Swap - https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x31wjbu - while watching the video think of the following and try answering these questions:

• What is the purpose of the show?
• What is the role of the husbands and wives in the show?
• How did Mark feel when Emma said she couldn’t cook?
• What differences in family structure do you note?
• Is there anything ethically wrong about this show?

Reading

* AQA A Level Sociology Book One
Contains all content for secure sociological knowledge

* Why I’m no longer talking to white people about race
Discussion of race and racism embedded in society

* The Bottom Billion
Challenges of poverty in deprived countries
Documentaries

◊ The Mask You Live In (Netflix) - explores how our culture’s narrow definition of masculinity is harming our boys, men and society.

◊ Miss Representation (Netflix) - explores the under-representation in the media of women in positions of power and influence in America

◊ The Emperor’s New Clothes - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPLMEyIDePE - explores the exploitative nature of capitalism where many are poorly paid


◊ Louis Theroux: My Scientology Movie – Available on Amazon Prime - battling the Church of Scientology to uncover hidden truths

Podcasts

All available on Spotify

The Sociology Show
https://bit.ly/2WKXCC4
Listen to interviews with high ranking researchers in the world of sociology

Marx Madness
Discussions on the most important works of Karl Marx

Revise – A Level Sociology Revision
https://podcasts.google.com/?q=sociology
Breaking down complicated revision to its core components by other students

Sociology Matters
https://bit.ly/2ZmXzgf
Discussing all things sociology and how it impacts you

Course Specifications

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