

YEAR 12- PAPER 1: EDUCATION WITH METHODS IN CONTEXT

- **Education**
- The role and functions of the education system
- Relationships and processes within schools
- Class and achievement
- Ethnicity and achievement
- Gender and achievement
- Educational policies

- **Research Methods**
- Qualitative and quantitative methods
- The theoretical, practical, and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic and choice of method
- Methods in context

YEAR 12- PAPER 2: FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

- **Families and Households**
- Theories of the family
- Couples
- Demography
- Changing family patterns
- Family Diversity

YEAR 13 – PAPER 2: MASS MEDIA

- **Mass Media**
- Ownership and control of the mass media
- Globalisation and popular culture
- Selection and presentation of the news
- The new media
- Audiences
- Representations

YEAR 13: PAPER 3: CRIME AND DEVIANCE WITH THEORY AND METHODS

- **Crime and Deviance**
- Theories of crime and deviance
- Class, power, and crime
- Gender, crime, and justice
- Ethnicity, crime, and justice
- Crime and the media
- Globalization, green crime, human rights, and state crime
- Control, punishment, and victims

- **Theory and Methods.**
- Consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories
- Modernity and post-modernity
- Is sociology a science?
- Sociology and values
- Social policy

