**SOCIOLOGY**

**Curriculum Implementation Document**

**Year 9**

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| **Term 1** | **Topic Title and description** | **Links to curriculum or specification** | **Links to prior learning** | **Sociological skills and concepts** | **Assessment** |
| Autumn | Famillies | 2.1 Family diversity and different family forms in the UK and within a global context  2.2 Social changes and family structures  2.3 Social changes and family relationships  2.4 Sociological theories of the role of the family  2.5 Criticisms of the family | NA | Apply and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological methods theories, concepts,and analyse evidence in order to construct arguments, make judgements and draw conclusion. | Comprehension  Definition  Identify  Explain  Describe  Judgenment  Practice exam questions |
| **Term 2** | **Topic Title and description** | **Links to curriculum or specification** | **Links to prior learning** | **Sociological skills and concepts** | **Assessment** |
| Spring | Education | 3.1 Sociological theories of the role of education  3.2 Processes inside schools.  3.3 Patterns of educational acievement  3.4 Factors affecting educational achievement | YEAR 9 TERM 1  Explore the impact of family life on educational achievement. | Apply and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological methods theories, concepts,and analyse evidence in order to construct arguments, make judgements and draw conclusion. | Describe  Explain  Judgememt  Practise exam questions |
| **Term 3** | **Topic Title and description** | **Links to curriculum or specification** | **Links to prior learning** | **Sociological skills and concepts** | **Assessment** |
| Summer | Sociological research methods  Applied methods of sociological enquiry | 4.1 Usefulness of different types of data  4.2 Methods of research  4.3 Sampling processes  4.4 Practical issues affecting research  4.5 Ethical issues affecting research  7.1 The process of research design  7.2 Interpreting data | YEAR 9 TERM 1&2  Use research methods to investigate sociological theories and provide evidence. | Data intepretation  Research methods | Describe  Explain  Assess  Practice exam questions  Conduct own  research.  Interpret own  data.  Write a report. |