**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 relationships2.4 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. | ComprehensionDefinitionIdentifyExplainDescribeJudgenmentPractice 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 acievement3.4 Factors affecting educational achievement  | YEAR 9 TERM 1Explore 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. | DescribeExplainJudgememtPractise 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 methodsApplied 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&2Use research methods to investigate sociological theories and provide evidence. | Data intepretationResearch methods | Describe ExplainAssess Practice exam questions Conduct own  research. Interpret own  data.Write a report. |