

A Level Sociology

BRIDGING WORK

The bridging work **MUST** be completed for each of your courses by the time you start your course and brought along to your first lesson.

The aims are for you to understand if you like the course and for you to be ready to start learning at post-16 level.

SPECIFICATION – AQA LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

TOPICS:

- Education
- Sociological Theories & Methods
- Families & Households
- The Media
- Crime & Deviance

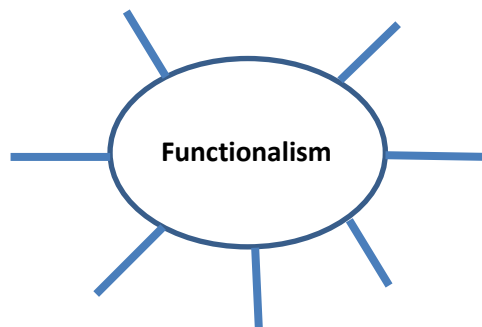
ASSESSMENT

You will sit three 2 hour examinations at the end of two years. There is no coursework.

Task 1

This task is focussed on the topic of 'Education' and gives you an idea of some of the subject matter you will be dealing with during A level Sociology.

- 1) Read the following article on 'What is the role of education?'
- 2) Produce 4 mind maps summarising the key points of each theory's views on the role of education.



Task 2

This task is focussed on the topic of 'Research Methods' and gives you an idea of some of the subject matter you will be dealing with during AS Sociology

Research and match the following concepts with the definitions:

ONS	Census	Sample	Concept
	Secondary evidence		Primary research
		Quantitative data	Trend
	Operationalizing		Qualitative data

- 1 _____ : A pattern or change in the statistics over time. It can be described as increasing or decreasing.
- 2 _____ : Data in the form of numbers / statistics / figures, rather than in words
- 3 _____ : Evidence that already exists and has been collected by someone else
- 4 _____ : The publisher of official government statistics
- 5 _____ : A group of people selected by the researcher, from whom the researcher collects their evidence
- 6 _____ : Original, new research carried out by the sociologist
- 7 _____ : Defining a concept and making it measurable
- 8 _____ : Data in the form of words rather than in numbers or Statistics
- 9 _____ : A label or term used to describe something in society
- 10 _____ : A government survey carried out every ten years to collect data from every household

PLEASE BRING THESE COMPLETED TASKS TO YOUR FIRST LESSON