

DWHS Sociology Curriculum overview

Curriculum rationale: In the sociology department we seek to develop within our students an awareness of society and the key issues that affect people who live within it. The subject builds an understanding of inequalities and encourages a love of different cultures and social groups. The ultimate aim is that our students will develop knowledge and empathy that will enable them to make positive contributions to society throughout their lives. Sociology at DWHS is a 4 year journey which gradually seeks to become more challenging and rigorous for the students as it progresses through GCSE to A-Level.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology>

	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
Year 10	Introduction to sociology Assessment: 24 mark assessment	Research methods Assessment: 24 mark assessment	Families and households Assessment: 24 mark assessment	Families and households Assessment: 50 mark assessment (end of topic F&H)	Education Assessment: 24 mark assessment	Education Assessment: PPE – Paper 1 (100 marks)
Year 11	Crime and deviance Assessment: 24 mark assessment	Crime and deviance Assessment: PPE – paper 1 (100 marks) Paper 2 [50 marks]	Social stratification Assessment: 50 mark assessment (end of topic C&D)	Social stratification Assessment: 50 mark assessment (end of topic stratification)	Revision Assessment: 50 mark assessment	
Year 12	Introduction to sociology Assessment: 20 mark assessment	Research methods Assessment: 20 mark assessment	Families and households Assessment: In class PPE - 40 mark assessment	Education Assessment: 30 mark assessment	Education & revision Assessment: 30 mark assessment	Sociological theory Assessment: PPE – paper 1 (80)
Year 13	Beliefs in society Assessment: 20 mark assessment	Beliefs then Crime and deviance Assessment: 30 mark assessment	Crime and deviance Assessment: PPE – paper 1 (80) PPE – paper 2 (80)	Sociological theory Assessment: 20/30 mark assessment	Revision & exam preparation Assessment: Paper 3 (80)	