



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject Sociology

Course Level GCSE

What will I be studying?

Sociology involves the study of society from the large scale (the political system) to the small scale (teacher-student relationship in the classroom)

Unit 1

The Sociology of families and education (with research methods)

Unit 2

The Sociology of crime, deviance and social stratification (with research methods)

What skills will I develop?

- Debating skills
- Data analysis
- Analysing social issues
- Discursive writing
- Discussion skills
- Listening skills
- Team work skills
- Skills in essay writing
- Critical thinking

How will the course be structured?

Year 10

- The sociological approach (sociological theory and methods)
- Social structures, social processes on social issues
- Families and households
- Education

Year 11

- Crime and deviance
- Social stratification
- Sociological theory and research methods

How will I be assessed?

100% written exam. There are no controlled assessments or coursework.

Paper 1: The Sociology of families and education

- Families and households
- Education
- Social theory and methodology
- 100 marks (50%)
- 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper 2: The Sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

- Crime and Deviance
- Social stratification
- Social theory and methodology
- 100 marks (50%)
- 1 hour 45 minutes
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If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Head of Sociology – Ms Merrigan

