

Cannock Chase High School

Y8 Option Evening

Sociology



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Paper 1 Sociology of families and education

- **The sociology of families**
- **The sociology of education**
- **Theory and methods**

How is it assessed

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

50% of GCSE

Questions

Section A and Section B have multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended questions



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Paper 2 – The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

- **The sociology of crime and deviance**
- **The sociology of social stratification**
- **Theory and methods**

How is it assessed

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

50% of GCSE

Questions

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Paper 1 Families

- **Functions of the families**
- **Family types**
- **Roles in the family**
- **Changing relationships within the family**
- **Divorce**



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Paper 1 Education

- **Role of education – sociological theories**
- **Educational achievement – class, gender and ethnicity**
- **Processes in school – setting, labelling, teachers expectations, subcultures**



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Paper 2 Crime and Deviance

- **Social construction of crime**
- **Theories of crime and deviance**
- **Patterns and trends in criminal behaviour**
- **Explain factors affecting criminal behaviour – class, gender, ethnicity and age**



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Paper 2 Social stratification

- **Social class**
- **Life chances – class, gender, ethnicity, age, disability and religion**
- **Poverty**
- **Power: authority and relationships**



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Research Methods

- **Different research methods:
questionnaires, interviews and
observations**
- **Strengths and weaknesses of each method**



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Key Skills required . . .

- **Discussing** - giving your own ideas and opinions.
- **Arguing** from *different* points of view.
- **Remembering** key studies, key words and meanings.
- **Using sociological** ideas to create a debate.
- **Writing sociological essays** about social issues using theories, key terms and examples from society today.



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What jobs need Sociology?

Sociology can lead you to further academic study at A level and at university.

It is useful in a variety of careers such as **social researcher, counsellor, police, social worker, probation worker, lecturer, charity fundraiser, primary school teacher, secondary school teacher, youth worker, housing manager, public administration and prison governor.**



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If you enjoy...

- ✓ Being able to explain why people behave the way they do
- ✓ Learning about social issues that are in the news
- ✓ Discussing topics that are interesting and affect our daily lives
- ✓ Being able to say what you think



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**GCSE Sociology
might just help
you!**



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ANY QUESTIONS

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