TUXFORD ACADEMY

SOCIOLOGY KS4 & KS5 LEARNING JOURNEY

OCR A-LEVEL H580
Paper 1- Socialisation, culture and identity (30%) 1hr 30mins
Paper 2- Researching and understanding social inequalities (35%) 2hrs 15mins
Paper 3- Debates in contemporary society (35%) 2 hrs 15mins

YEAR 13 A-LEVEL

Paper 3

Globalisation
How do advances in digital communication (social media and technology) impact relationships, identity and conflict and change?

Crime and deviance
How is crime constructed in society? What are the sociological perspectives on crime? How can we practically solve crime? Are there differences in class, gender and ethnicity in regards to crime?

YEAR 12 A-LEVEL

Paper 1 +2

Culture
What is the culture which we live in? How have we become increasingly diverse and hybrid.

Socialisation
How do the key agents of socialisation in society influence our behaviours and perceptions? What has the largest impact, nature or nurture?

Identity
How do we become who we are? Are our identities still traditional or changed?

Youth culture
How and why did youth emerge in the 21st century? Why do young people participate in crime and deviance?

Research methods
How do our big thinkers perceive effective research? How can we ensure we conduct research which is effective and measurable?

Researching inequalities
Where are the biggest inequalities in the UK? Which factors impact life chances significantly? How would our theories explain inequalities of different groups ?

Eduqas GCSE
Both 1hr 45mins
Paper 1- Social processes (50%)
Paper 2- Social structures (50%)

YEAR 11 GCSE

Social stratification
How are life chances affected in the UK? Do we or will we ever have equality? How is power and authority distributed?

Applied research methods
What scenarios do we look at in research? What methods are most appropriate for sociological issues?

YEAR 10 GCSE

Paper 1

Crime and deviance
Who commits crime in the UK? Is the criminal justice system fair and just?

Key sociological concepts
What language is used in sociology? How do we become who we are?

Paper 2

Education
What is the purpose of education in the UK? Is there fair and equal access for all?

Families and households
How have families changed in the UK? Why has this happened in the 21st century?

Research methods
How do sociologists conduct research? Which methods are most valid and reliable? How do we generate a sample?