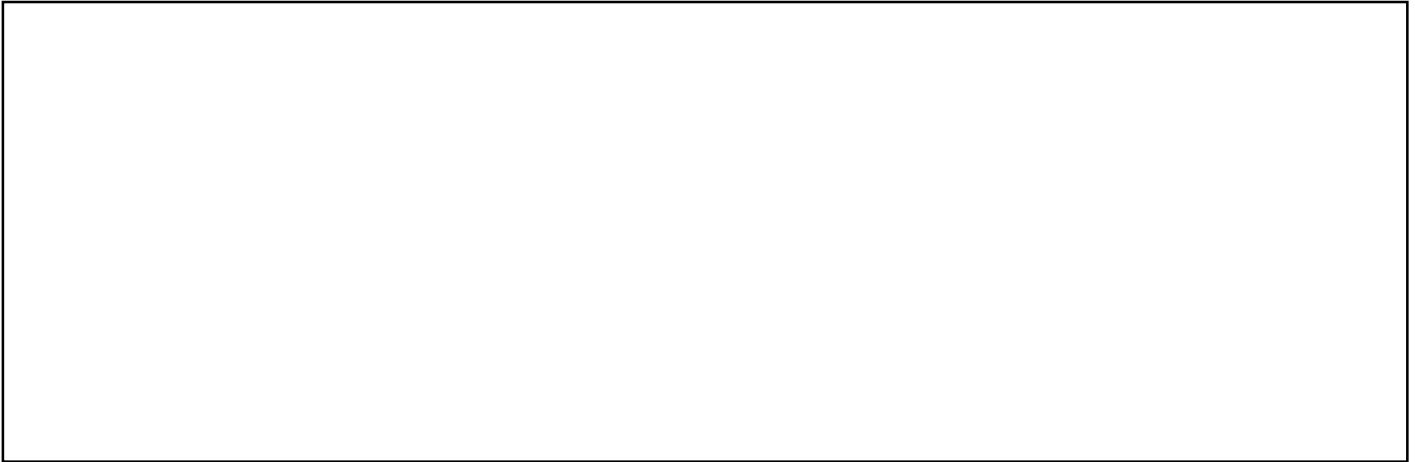




# Sociology



## Key Stage 3



## Key Stage 4



## Key Stage 5

At both AS and A2 level, students follow the AQA Sociology specification. Further details of the course are available on the awarding body website: <http://bit.ly/gcesociology>

At AS level, students will study two key units across the year. The first of these is Families and Households which will be taught in the Autumn Term, followed by Education with a focus on Research Methods in the Spring Term. Assessment in Year 12 is by way of two externally assessed examinations. They comprise short structured and extended questions and collectively account for 50% of the A level grade.

At A2 level, students will study a further two units. The first of these is Mass Media which will be taught in the Autumn Term, followed by Stratification and Differentiation in the Spring Term. There will also be a strong focus on developing research methods and how these are applied to theory. Assessment in Year 13 is by way of a two externally assessed examinations. They comprise structured extended questions and essays and collectively account for 50% of the A level grade.

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