Y13 ROADMAP – SOCIOLOGY PAPER 3

Subject Aim: You will cover five main units looking at the role of education within society. This covers two themes:

- 1. What are the current debates within sociology?
- 2. Why does crime exist within society and how can it be controlled?

TERM 1

TERM 2

TERM 3

TERM 4

TERM 5

Unit 1: What are sociological debates?

This unit aims to look at current debates within sociology including how much influence sociology should have on policy, how and why society has changed and how we can use meta narratives to explain our own experiences.

Unit 2: What causes crime?

Here you will look at different sociological perspectives on why crime exists. You will focus on the main theories from year 12 and apply them to the issue of criminality. You will also focus on evaluating the theories and looking at specific sociologists and how they have contributed to the debate on whether crime is good for society

Unit 3: Who commits crime?

This unit focuses on considering whether class, gender and ethnicity impacts on criminality. You will look at how different groups experience the Criminal Justice System and why statistics regarding crime may not always show the full picture. You will consider specific cases and how they have shaped the way that the Police and Courts work.

Unit 4: Has globalisation increased crime?

Here you will consider how globalisation has increased green crime and state crime. You will look at examples of global organised crime and consider why criminals have more opportunities to break the law in todays society

Unit 5: How do we control crime?

This short unit looks at how we punish those who commit crime, how we can prevent crimes occurring and why some people are more likely to be victims.

Revision and Exam Preparation

At the end of the course we focus on exam technique in preparation for all three papers.

ASSESSMENT

- Most lessons will test your knowledge using a variety of activities including Knowledge Tests, retrieval activities and multiple choice quizzes
- For each unit, you will be given a mixture of short knowledge tests throughout and exam style questions at the end.
- The study of each unit will be punctuated by various exam questions which you will attempt and receive feedback on.
- You will undertake a Paper 3 PPE during the year

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

- Knowledge Organisers are expected to be used weekly to support the learning and recap of key vocabulary as the course progresses.
- There will be opportunities research real life cases to illustrate the theories or concepts we are studying
- You will be provided with a list of sociologists to learn and revise
- Revision packs, including practice papers will be provided at the end of the year in preparation for PPE exams.

ENRICHMENT

 Students are encouraged to keep up to date with current events to support their sociological knowledge

What Next?

