Sociology

Description of Subject:	Does patriarchy still exist? Are people born criminal? Is educational achievement affected by gender, ethnicity or social class? What is the link between globalisation and terrorism? If investigating questions like these sounds interesting then Sociology may be for you. This course combines the study of contemporary social issues and trends in behaviour with sociological theory and research. You have the opportunity to explore these issues via debate, individual and group research, problem solving and discussion.
Key GCSE Concepts and Skills for the A Level course:	Note taking Discussion Awareness of topical issues in the news
Recommended reading/tasks:	This is the textbook we use. Having an awareness of current affairs is essential. You could create yourself a digital scrapbook. Collect stories linked to Education, Family, Media or Crime Look for stories which link the issues with particular groups; age, class, gender or ethnicity. Check in once per week to update: BBC News - www.bbc.co.uk Sky News https://news.sky.com/uk
Regular viewing:	Sociology Review Magazine – this is a link to a free copy of the magazine so you can take a look https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/Magazines/Sample Articles/April2020/Sociology-Review-29-4-Sample.pdf
A bit of fun:	Educating the East End particularly episodes 1 and 2. YouTube The Truth About Child Poverty (Professor Green Documentary) Our Life YouTube 13TH FULL FEATURE Netflix