KS5 Curriculum Overview: **A-Level Sociology**



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Curriculum:	Curriculum:	Curriculum:
Year 12	Introduction to Sociology – What is Sociology? Education (SL): • The role and functions of the education system • Differential achievement of social groups by class and gender Families & Households (ZB): • Theories of the family • Family diversity • Social policy	 Education (SL): Differential achievement of social groups by ethnicity Significant educational policies Research Methods in Context (SL): A: Research methods and design; Types of data; Factors influencing choice of method and topic Families & Households (ZB): Couples: gender roles; fatherhood; domestic violence Childhood 	Research Methods in Context (SL): B: The research context for education; Sources of data Families & Households (ZB): Changing family patterns Demographic Trends Theory & Methods (SL) Sociological approaches Modernity and post-modernity Sociology as a science Sociology and social policy
		rspectives, studies and research methods. • Analyse, evaluate and a ritish society including the siting of UK society within its globalised of the second se	
Year 13	Curriculum: Crime & Deviance (SL): Theories of crime and deviance: Crime, deviance, social order and social control Social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class Globalisation and crime The Media (ZB): Ownership and control Selection and presentation of news content The media, globalisation and popular culture Media representations (gender)	Curriculum: Crime & Deviance (SL):	Curriculum: Exam Preparation (SL & ZB): Revision of content Practice questions Development of exam technique
	Skills: ● Develop knowledge of a range of sociological theories, pelinks across topics ● Analyse, evaluate and apply sociological theo examine inequality and diversity in modern British society including Assessment: Range of 10, 20 & 30 mark practice questions Knowledge checks — keyword starters and topic-based quizzes	ries, concepts, evidence and research methods ● Critically	Skills: Revision, independent learning, exam technique, confidence in ability to select key information in response to exam questions Assessment: Practice questions/papers Final exam (June)