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Priesthorpe

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Sociology

Links to key websites

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbbw2hv>

<http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=2936-GCSE-sociology>

The WJEC GCSE Sociology course has been designed to provide an interesting introduction into the world of Sociology. It will give learners the opportunity to learn about the social world around them and to enhance their ability to play informed roles in different social contexts. The course will help students to evaluate sources of information and to question society around them.

Paper 1

- Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission
- Families
- Education
- Sociological research methods

Students will look at different family types and how they function to support society. They will also explore the dark side of the family and how this effects children and other people around them.

In education the students will look at the gender divide in attainment and the main causes for this.

Questions:

- Why are girls outperforming boys?
- How many different types of family are there?
- Why are more people getting divorced?

Paper 2

- Social differentiation and stratification
- Crime and deviance
- Applied methods of sociological enquiry

Students will look at the causes of crime and who in society is labelled as criminal. They will then go on to look at crime prevention.

In social stratification the students will look at how society is divided and how this in turn effects individual's life chances

Questions:

- Why do people commit crime?
- What data is there on crime that we can use?
- How are we controlled in society?
- Does everyone have the same life chances?