

5How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively...

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

- Education with Methods in Context
- Families and Households
- Beliefs in Society

Recommended revision sites/resources:

- Summarised note sheets are provided for every topic on the course.
- All teaching materials available on Microsoft Teams
- Napier Press Succeed at Sociology AS/A-Level textbooks available (Amazon, bookshops)
- Full student textbooks offered to students in both Year 13 classes.
- CGP Sociology Revision Guides available online to purchase.
- Exam technique and revision (TheTEACHERSOCIOLOGY and The Sociology Guy) on YouTube. Lots of other excellent resources can be found such as Tutor2u.

www.simplysociology.com

www.revisesociology.com

Hints and Tips:

- The exam board encourage students to engage with the news and current affairs as these are far more up to date for examples than a textbook can ever be. Encouraging your child to watch the news each morning is a fantastic way to boost their grade.
- Exam technique is key to success in Sociology – students have a fantastic range of resources about how to approach each question, as well as knowledge organisers for each topic on the course. The knowledge organisers are available on Teams.
- The same sentence structure can be used for 80% of the course and students are all aware of this. Students should ensure that they are confident in their ability to understand each assessment objective (AO1, AO2, AO3) and how to cover these in their paragraphs.
- 4 and 6 mark questions are tests of knowledge (AO1) and do not require students to include any specific sociologists or thinkers.

Mock exams: Paper 1 Wednesday 2nd November and Paper 2 Wednesday 9th November

Sociology exams provisional dates (2023) – Paper 1 (22nd May) Paper 2 (9th June) Paper 3 (14th June)