



## **HOMEWORK: SOCIOLOGY**

### **KEY STAGE 5**

Students will be expected to complete a range of homework activities including:

- Research tasks - students may be asked to research a topic in preparation for a lesson or broaden their subject knowledge and understanding.
- Exam-style questions that test their knowledge and understanding of the topic content. This will help them prepare for external examinations and develop their examination technique.
- Background reading, watching or listening tasks. Students will be directed to relevant websites, articles and podcasts to further develop their breadth and depth of knowledge and boost their understanding.
- Revision for tests. This enables students the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of a topic. Revision technique tips are provided by teachers as well as different forms of retrieval practice through quizzes, revision grids and flashcards.

### **How Much Homework is Set?**

Students will be expected to meet strict, non-negotiable deadlines when completing each homework.

Following each lesson, students will be set a short homework task to help them further consolidate their learning; these should take between 30 minutes - 1 hour to complete.

All homework tasks are recorded on Show My Homework.

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### **Sixth Form Private Study Tasks**

We expect students to complete their private study tasks each week. A copy of the Private Study Programme will be issued to students. This work will be monitored by their individual teacher.

### **Helping Students to Organise their Homework Tasks**

To support our students with the organisation and completion of their homework, we reiterate the importance of the use of their planners for recording homework given. In addition, staff use the online platform, Show My Homework (SMH) where parents can see the homework that has been set on a regular basis.

### **Support from Parents and Carers**

Talking to students about their work can help them clarify their understanding and improve their use of key terms. Discussing marking and feedback that you see in their folders will allow you to see the progress they are making. You may notice that they need some extra support and suggest that they pop in and see us in the department. When students are revising, you might help them by testing that they know key arguments and terminology. Please be aware of the specific deadlines that your son/daughter will have been given to complete their Private Study Programme and please encourage them to meet them. This information will be on SMH.