

# YEAR 12 SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## Topics being taught

## What you will be assessed on

## How you can support at home

Theories of the family: functionalism, Marxism, feminism, personal life perspective. Role of education: functionalism, Marxism, New Right.

Informal assessments on topics covered in class this term through Socrative quizzes & essay writing practice.

Ensure your child is completing their weekly homework.

Encourage your child to use Showbie resources to read ahead.

## OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

Relationships between policy & family; the role & experiences of couples & children within the family. Educational policy over time.

**CAT tests** on content from theories of family & role of education.

Ensure your child knows the date & focus of their CATs.

Ensure your child is completing revision tasks for the CAT.

## CHRISTMAS

Demographic trends in fertility, life expectancy & migration; impact of trends on family. Class & ethnic differences in educational achievement.

Informal assessments on topics covered in class this term through Socrative quizzes & essay writing practice.

Encourage your child to start reviewing content from term 1.

Continue to oversee tasks such as homework completion.

## FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM

Changing patterns in family life & theories of family diversity in a postmodern world. Gender differences in educational achievement.

**CAT tests** on content from family & education covered between October & February half term.

Ensure your child knows the date & focus of their CATs.

Ensure proactive revision for the correct topics is occurring.

## EASTER

Strengths & limitations of research methods in sociology. Application of research methods to the context of education.

Essay practice tasks & revision-based recaps on all topics in preparation for end of year 12 internal exams.

Encourage your child to commence revision for internal exams.

Ensure your child knows their assessment dates.

## MAY 1/2 TERM

Revision & preparation for end of year exams. Introduction to Y13 course content.

**Internal exams** – two papers covering three topics:  
1. Education  
2. Family  
3. Research methods

Provide a quiet place for your child to study when working from home.

Familiarise yourself with your child's summer bridging tasks.

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

