

# YEAR 13 SOCIOLOGY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Autumn Term

## Topics being taught

**Crime:** Theories of crime: functionalism, Marxism, labelling.  
**Media:** ownership and control of the media, globalisation and its influence on popular culture.

## OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

**Crime:** realism; ethnicity & crime, gender and crime.  
**Media:** selection & presentation of the news, representations of different groups in the media.

## What you will be assessed on

**CAT tests on taught content so far in Year 13.**

**Crime: 30 mark essay on theories of crime.**  
**Media: 2 X10 mark questions**

## How you can support at home

Ensure your child is resuming study habits e.g. meeting deadlines.

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

Oversee a structured revision timetable in preparation for mocks.

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## CHRISTMAS

**Crime:** media representations of crime, globalisation and crime  
**Media:** relationship between the media and the audience

## FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM

**Crime:** state crime, green crime, punishments and crime control. : religion vs. science.  
**Media:** influence of new media, making synoptic links

**Mock exams – two 2-hour papers:**  
1. Education, crime, methods.  
2. Family, Media

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

Encourage your child to reflect on their mock exam performance.

Spring Term

## EASTER

**Theories:** functionalism, Marxism postmodernism, social action theory, feminism.  
**Debates:** Is sociology a science? Can sociology be value free?

Essay practice tasks & revision-based recaps on all topics in preparation for summer examinations.

Ensure your child has an organised revision timetable to follow.

Ensure your child knows their exam dates.

## MAY 1/2 TERM

N/A – Y13 students on exam leave.

**Formal exams:**  
1. Education with Theory & Methods  
2. Topics: Family; Beliefs  
3. Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods

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

Encourage your child to maintain a balance of revision & rest breaks.

Summer Term

