



TOPICS FOR YEARS 12 AND 13

YEAR OF STUDY

EDUCATION WITH THEORIES AND METHODS	YEAR 12
FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS	YEAR 12
BELIEFS IN SOCIETY	YEAR 13
CRIME AND DEVIANCE WITH THEORIES AND METHODS	YEAR 13

EXAM DATES

YEAR 12 GATEWAY EXAMS	JUNE 2026
YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS	MARCH 2027
YEAR 13 FINAL EXAMS	MAY/ JUNE 2027

UNIT 1 – EDUCATION WITH THEORY AND METHODS

THE ROLES AND FUNCTION OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL POLICIES, MARKETISATION, CLASS, GENDER AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES AND THE HIDDEN CURRICULUM

UNIT 3 – FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

MARRIAGE, COHABITATION, SEPARATION AND DIVORCE, THE NATURE OF CHILDHOOD AND GENDER ROLES, THE DOMESTIC DIVISION OF LABOUR AND FAMILY POLICIES IN SOCIETY

UNIT 3 – BELIEFS IN SOCIETY

THEORIES, RELIGIOUS ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING CULTS, SECTS AND DENOMINATIONS
CHANGES IN RELIGIOUS PRACTICE DUE TO SECULARISATION AND GLOBALISATION

UNIT 4 - CRIME AND DEVIANCE WITH THEORY AND METHODS

THE SOCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE, GLOBALISATION OF CRIME IN MODERN SOCIETY, CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR & CUSTODIAL SENTENCING

OTHER INFORMATION

Exam Board and Specification

AQA Sociology A Level 7192. This can be found at www.aqa.sociology.specification

Textbooks

AQA A Level Sociology Book One by Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard. Napier Press
AQA A Level Sociology Book Two by Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard. Napier Press

Independent work

Pupils have access to the resources on the TBSHS Sociology Gateway, which includes suggested resources, reading material, revision sites and past papers. Past papers are available to download from www.aqa.sociology.assessment.resources

Equipment

Students will need folders, paper, pens, highlighters, dividers and the subject specific textbooks.