

MY SUMMER WORK

A Level Sociology



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Welcome

We are a small department with staff split between 2 sites (Newcastle and Stafford). You will get to know who we all are very quickly and we will help you transition from school to college.

We work very closely together to deliver an outstanding A Level course to all of you that choose to join us.





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Summer Work



In sociology we are asking you to complete a work booklet which introduces you to what sociology is and some key terms and ideas that we be using over the next 2 years.

It is important for us that you do some preparation as it is likely that you have not studied sociology before (only a few students are lucky enough to study it at GCSE in Staffordshire) and we want to make sure you have chosen the right subject for you.

We are also asking you to research a topic from current affairs and link it to sociology in an essay to show us your writing skills and that you are interested in studying sociology.

These tasks need to be completed for when you join the course and as far as possible you should save them as Word documents or pdfs that you can email/upload once you are at college in September. If you choose to handwrite/download and print things then you will need to take photos to send to us instead as evidence of your work instead.

These tasks will count towards your initial assessment that you complete in September, the work booklet will help you prepare for a test you will sit and the essay will also be marked and count towards your grade. So it is important that you take it seriously.

Also, you need to start looking at the list of websites, social media, news outlets, TED talks, podcasts. This should be something that you make part of your weekly routine from now on.

Looking forward to September



Lastly, we hope that you have a good summer and we are looking forward to welcoming you onto our course. Hopefully we will get to meet a lot of you in person on our taster days as well in June!

In the meantime it is worth considering that the sociology department uses a lot of technology based resources and you need to be ready for this. Do you have mobile devices that you can use in lessons? or even a tablet or laptop you can bring to class? You will need them at home as well.

If this is going to be something you will struggle with you need to discuss it with the team and your personal tutor when you start college so we can help get you sorted. It is very likely we will continue to use Teams or something similar to communicate with you outside of the classroom.

As well as that, you will need stationary of your own and you may want to invest in a textbook which we will advise you on at the start of the course.

USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

On the below link you will be able to find:

- Sociology workbook – This needs to be completed
- Summer work tasks – In depth information regarding the tasks that need to be completed
- Developing as a sociologist – links for websites, books, podcasts, documentaries and even films that provide a great way of staying inspired and engaging with sociology
- Amala and Kamala Case Study
- Activity 8 – status and roles

Link: <http://bit.ly/newcastlesummerwork>

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