



Family and Social Studies

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Course Content: Year by Year

Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Key concepts and theories	Education	Inequality
Research methods	Crime and deviance	Revision
The Family		

**Research methods and theories will be revisited
weekly in all three years**

Topic Descriptions

- **Key concepts and theories:** what are norms, values, culture and society? What do functionalists, Marxists and feminists believe about society?
- **Research methods:** we look at the processes people use to research society and evaluate their methods.
- **Family:** We consider how our families shape who we are and what we believe. We look at the changing trends in families and how relationships have changed between parents and children.
- **Education:** we look at why we have an education system and the processes schools use in helping different students.
- **Crime:** we look at why people commit crimes and how the criminal justice system tries to tackle this.
- **Inequality:** We look at how vulnerable groups experience discrimination in life.

Learning Activities

- Projects
- Research tasks
- Quizzes
- Debates
- Textual analysis
- Presentations
- Exam questions

Assessment

2 x 1 hour 45 minutes exams at the end of year 11

These include a mixture of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions and 12 mark essays

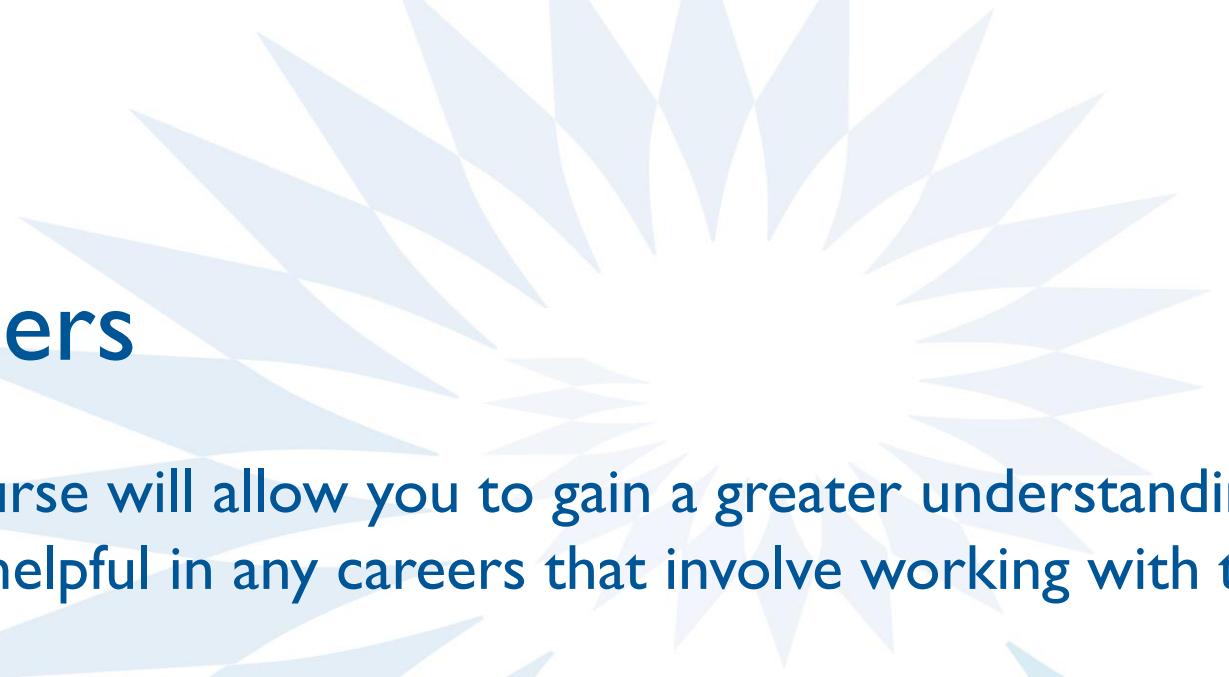
Assessed in paper 1	Assessed in paper 2
Research methods	Research methods
Family	Crime and deviance
Education	Inequality

Future Educational opportunities

The course will be a good stepping stone for studying social sciences at a-level, particularly sociology, law or psychology.

Some students may wish to go on to study on courses related to health and social care, child- care or uniformed public services.

Careers



The course will allow you to gain a greater understanding of society so this will be helpful in any careers that involve working with the public.

The following career routes tend to be popular with students:

- Social care
- Childcare or education
- Policing
- Local government
- Research based careers