



# SIXTH FORM

## FRAMWELLGATE SCHOOL DURHAM

### Preparation for A Level Sociology

#### Specification:

Course Title	A Level Sociology		Exam Board	AQA
Module	Title	Weighting	Assessment Method	
Paper 1	Education with Theory and Methods	33.3%	Exam (2 hrs)	
Paper 2	Topics in Sociology	33.3%	Exam (2 hrs)	
Paper 3	Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods	33.3%	Exam (2 hrs)	

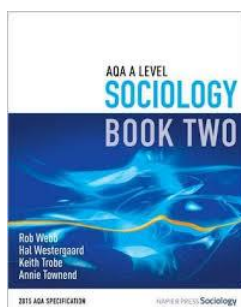
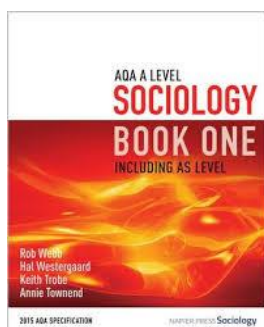
#### Resources needed for the first lesson in September:

Lever arch file with plastic wallets and a pack of dividers

#### Recommended Textbook/revision guide:

**Year 1:** *AQA A level Sociology Book One* by Rob Webb, Hat Westergaard, Keith Trobe and Annie Townend (Napier press)

**Year 2:** *AQA A level Sociology Book Two* by Rob Webb, Hat Westergaard, Keith Trobe and Annie Townend (Napier press)



**Task:**

Find a news article about someone who has committed an 'unsocial, abnormal or criminal' behaviour.

Create a list of as many reasons as possible as to why they may have carried out this act.

Now choose the one reason that you think explains their behaviour. You have to choose just one so if you think it was a combination of factors you have to make a decision and stick to it.

Now write 500 words which provides details of the behaviour and explains why this person carried out the act. You will need to do some wider research about sociological theories and explanations of behaviours and include this in your answer. The following might help you with your research:

Nature/nurture debate

Does gender make a difference to how we behave?

Does social class and inequality lead to anti-social behaviours?

Can we blame the family?

What about the role of education?

**Reading:**

*'Chavs: The demonization of the working class'* by Owen Jones

*'Criminology: the basics'* by Sandra Walklate

*'Sociology: Issues and debates'* by Steve Taylor

*'Living dolls'* by Natasha Walter

Deadline Date: **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**