

Preparing for Transition GCSE to A Level Sociology

Subject

Qualification

Sociology

A Level

Recommended Reading materials

Recommended websites

- The Wasp Factory, Iain Rankin
- The Power Naomi Alderman
- The Help Katherine Stockett
- The Beauty Myth Naomi Wolf
- Any newspaper websites, particularly The Guardian, Channel 4, AlJazeera UK

- Sociology Central
- Tutor2U student Facebook page
- British Sociological Society
- The Economist
- TED talks – lots of sociology related topics are discussed here

Preparation tasks

Recommended research

- Sociology topics include: Education, Research methods and the Family
- Second year of study includes: the Media and Crime and Deviance with Theory and methods

- Internet research on some of the topics.
- If you have a career path in mind do some research on what your next steps will be after college
- Lots of students do Sociology combined with subjects like Criminology

Recommended films/documentaries to watch this summer

Films/Programmes: Handmaid's Tale , McMafia,
Documentaries: any Panorama documentaries, Cutting Edge (C 4), Genderquake (C4), This is England (C4)

Tasks to complete

- Start taking an interest in the News and what is going on in the UK and around the world
- Get a news app on your phone
- Make sure you have any stationary you might need to start college: paper and pens etc.
- Think about any questions you may have for your enrolment interview or the start of the course.
- Develop your enthusiasm – you'll love the course!