



## SOCIOLOGY

### Summer Work 2018

You are required to write an answer to the following question:

**‘Why do you think studying Sociology is important?’**

You will be required to answer this question in no more than one side of A4 typed/ two sides handwritten

There are four steps you will need to take in order to answer this adequately. Sociology A-level involves lots of reading/research/note taking and writing. It is important that you gain some experience of carrying out these steps over the summer.

- (1) **READING:** Two scanned in articles have been attached for you to read. Keeping the question above in mind, read both of the articles, highlighting information as you go.
- (2) **RESEARCH:** Most of the evidence that we are going to use in Sociology is based upon the findings of key sociologists’ research projects. We must have evidence in order for the findings and conclusions to be taken seriously. Use the internet to find out your own information for this essay. Find at least one article or piece of information yourself, and source it at the end of the essay (write where you got it from, who wrote it and when).
- (3) **NOTE TAKING:** Now you have at least three articles to make notes on in order to write your essay. Note taking skills are very important in Sociology. Use whatever method you find works best for you in order to make notes. E.g. Mind map/list of bullet points/drawings/post-its etc. DO NOT SIMPLY COPY OUT THE INFORMATION – I will be asking for your notes to be handed in with your essay and I want to see your own words used.
- (4) **WRITING:** Now it is time to have a go at writing the essay. Think about how you are going to structure it (Intro/main/conclusion) – you might even want to do a quick plan based on your notes.

**Please bring your essay and your notes to the first lesson in September to give to Miss Kent or Miss Fraser**

**Enjoy your Sociology enquiry! Have a nice summer ☺**