



A-Level Sociology

You have already had access to induction material, completing tasks for the July induction day. In addition the following need to be completed over the summer and brought with you in September.

Wider Reading

Students should engage in any appropriate sociological textbook and wider reading to prepare for September. Many books and articles can be found online. Those listed below are a number of highly rated texts. You should also go onto Google Scholar and research sociological topics for example Socialisation, Sociological Imagination, Family Structures, Secularisation.

- *Chavs: The Demonisation of the Working Class* - Owen Jones
- *No Label* - Naomi Klein
- *The Tipping Point* - Malcolm Gladwell
- *The Spirit Level: Why Equality is Better for Everyone* - Kate Pickett and Richard Wilkinson
- *Club Cultures: Music, Media and Subcultural Capital* - Sarah Thornton
- *Watching the English* - Kate Fox
- *Freakanomics* - Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner
- *Revolution* - Russell Brand
- *The Beauty Myth* - Naomi Woolf
- *Subculture: The Meaning of Style* - Hebdige
- *Goth Identity, Style and Subculture* - Hodkinson

Clips and video activities

The sociology of religion and its future <i>Podcast</i>	The podcast explores the future of the sociology of religion critiquing the concept of secularisation	https://www.religiousstudiesproject.com/podcast/new-horizons-in-the-sociology-of-religion-beyond-secularization/
Youth subcultures <i>Podcast</i>	<i>Black music cultures in London</i> Laurie Taylor explores their revolution and special relationship with London.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000bnbx
Social inequality and difference <i>Documentary</i>	<i>Panorama: White Fright</i> This documentary investigates ethnic segregation in Britain.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE-gk1-J7OE
Research Methods <i>Study</i>	<i>Child of our Time</i> Observation, interviews and experiments are used to research the development of children. The research is a longitudinal study that follows children born in the year 2000.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE4e-2MXff8&list=PLU6Q_Re6qe5_OJBG_Mt1CU-CQjSzeJfvR0

Sociology of Education <i>Documentary</i>	<i>Malala Yousafzei Story</i> A documentary by Adam B. Ellick profiled Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani girl whose school was shut down by the Taliban. Ms. Yousafzai was shot by a gunman in 2012.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9F5yeW6XFZk&t=6s
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Useful websites worth checking out

AQA: www.AQA.org.uk

Podcast – Thinking Allowed (Radio 4): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qy05>

British Sociological Association: www.britsoc.co.uk

Have a good summer and we look forward to seeing you in September
