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a business and enterprise academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 Sociology

I would like to start by introducing myself as your son/daughter's Sociology teacher for Year 11. I intend to build on the excellent work of Mr Judge in Year 10 and ensure that everyone in the cohort achieves the highest possible grades. To this end, I am introducing a couple of new strategies to ensure that your son/daughter excels.

Firstly, you will notice from your son/daughter's exercise book that I provide students with overview tree maps outlining the main ideas of particular sociologists they need to remember. Students will be required to further condense these into 10-12 words for each sociologist which they will copy into a small diary sized (or digital) revision book that they will need to source. Students will be provided with a checklist of the sociologists they need to cover. As parents, you can support me in this by sourcing your son/daughter a small book, and by encouraging him/her to make the 10 words and then take 10 minutes every two/three days to test out what they can remember.

Secondly, I am beginning to use a new revision app called Quizlet - [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com). I have already uploaded many of the key concepts for GCSE Sociology onto the package. We will be using this package in lessons to assist students in their ability to recall these key concepts. Once again, would you please take a few minutes when possible to help your son/daughter revise and check if they are able to define the key concepts successfully.

Finally, as the year progresses, more and more of my colleagues will be laying on additional support opportunities and, from experience, it is often very difficult to find a slot for Sociology that students can all attend. Consequently, I prefer to offer whole days in the holidays over the course of Year 11 in order to provide this support. The first session will take place on **Friday 2nd November between 10am and 2pm**. Given that this is during the school holidays, the canteen will not be open therefore students will need to bring in a snack and something to drink. They do not need to wear school uniform. On this day, we will be preparing for the mock exam by running a workshop for students to create a complete set of 10 word revision cards for the Family unit they covered in Year 10. I would appreciate your support in making sure your son/daughter attends this session but obviously appreciate that he/she may have a prior commitment and so may be unable to attend the revision session on offer.

If you have any concerns about your son/daughter's progress in Sociology then please contact me using the email address below and I will respond to you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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