

# GCSE Sociology



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# Key Exam Dates



20<sup>th</sup> May - pm

Paper 1 – The Sociology of Families and Education

24<sup>th</sup> May – pm

Paper 2 – The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification

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## GCSE Sociology

Teaching from September 2017

Exams from June 2019

Specification code: 8192

GAN code: 80297965

GCSE Sociology aims to broaden students' minds, helping them to see their world from different perspectives and in new and thought-provoking ways. We've worked with teachers, subject experts and subject associations throughout development, to refine, refresh and ensure the new specification provides in-depth knowledge and academic rigour.

To support you in the changes we've added detail in our specification highlighting the knowledge and understanding students need to demonstrate for all areas in a clear and detailed way so you know what you'll need to teach.

Specification >

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Sample papers and mark schemes >

Specification for first teaching in 2017 PDF opens in new window

### Thinking of teaching GCSE Sociology with us?

Yes, tell me more

Talk to us

8am-5.30pm Monday to Friday

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Email: sociology@aqg.org.uk

### Teaching resources

Plan 2 Teach 3 Assess 4

Prepare for your teaching year: information, support and services to help you deliver the specification.

Teaching resources that you can use to plan your lessons and support your students' learning.

Prepare your students for assessment. Specimen and past papers, mark schemes, example answers.

All planning resources >

All teaching resources >

All assessment resources >

### Key dates

20 May 2019

Exam for GCSE Sociology Paper 1 (new) (81921)

Series: June 2019

Start time: pm

Duration: 1h 45m

24 May 2019

Exam for GCSE Sociology Paper 2 (new) (81922)

Series: June 2019

Start time: pm

Duration: 1h 45m

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## Specification at a glance

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Specification for first teaching in 2017 (2.9 MB)

### Subject content

1. The sociological approach
2. Social structures, social processes and social issues
3. Families
4. Education
5. Crime and deviance
6. Social stratification
7. Sociological research methods

### Assessments

#### Paper 1: The sociology of families and education

What's assessed

- The sociology of families
- The sociology of education
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Section A has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.
- Section B has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

#### Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

What's assessed

- The sociology of crime and deviance
- The sociology of social stratification
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the

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# Easter Revision Session



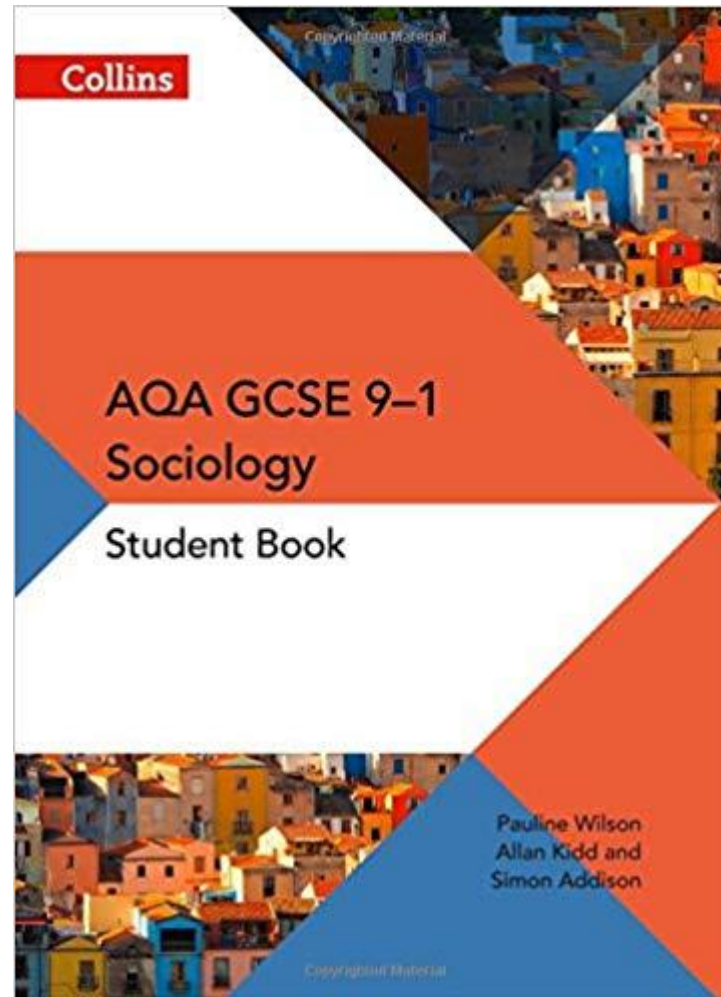
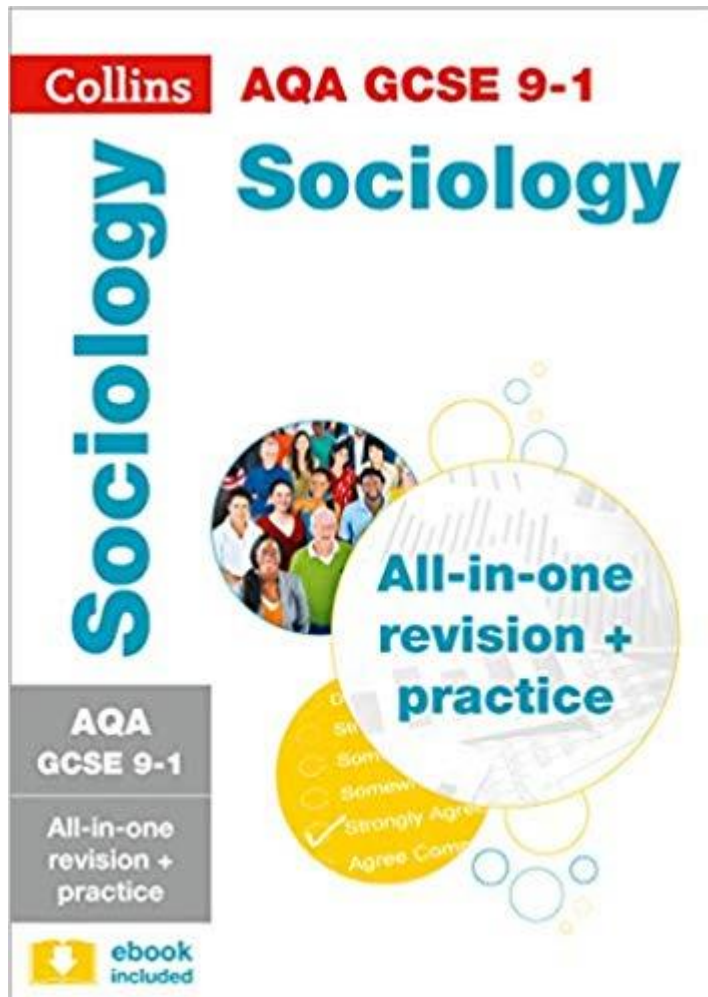
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**9am-12pm**

**W9**

**Mrs Doran**

# Revision resources



# Sociology specific revision and exam technique



- **Key concepts** and definitions – know them!
- **Key Texts** – Study, perspective, method, findings, why is the study important?
- **Research methods** – know the advantages and disadvantages of each
- Plan big questions – 12 marks
- Timing is **CRUCIAL**
- **1 mark per minute (5 mins reading)**

# Sociology specific revision and exam technique



- Read Command words – describe, identify and explain, discuss ....
- 4 marks = 4 pieces of information (identify, say why, give example, give evidence)
- **Key text – always say what you know about the perspective**
- **Research methods – always link to the context**
- 12 mark questions - present arguments, use evidence, evaluate perspectives, reach a conclusion

# As a parent how can I help?



- Test key word knowledge from the checklist- have them on the fridge!
- Test key text information
- Go through mind maps with your daughter
- Provide time for them to do exam practice eg create exam conditions
- Discuss issues in questions verbally
- Go through advantages and disadvantages of research methods with your daughter