Regents Park Community College

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024:

Comm	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
YEAR 10 -	Lessons Overview: Families and Households Families have been changing and developing over the last 50 years; how are they changing? Why are they changing? Is this good for society? Is divorce good or bad? We investigate this through the following topics: 1. What is the difference between a family and a household? 2. Family Diversity - Role of the family 3. Cultural differences in the family 4. How the family has changed over time 5. Theories on the family (Func, Marx, Fem, New Right, PM/PLP) 6. The symmetrical family Skills: Sociological imagination, analysis, explanation, description, critical thinking	Families and Households 7. Intro to Family Social policies 8. Changing family patterns — why has marriage declined? 9. Divorce 10. Domestic violence 11. Childhood over time 12. Exam paper 13. Feedback Skills: Empathy, analysis, explanation, description, evaluation, statistics	Research Methods Sociologists use particular research methods to investigate phenomena in society. Students will learn different methods and how to evaluate their usefulness: 1. How do sociologists do research? 2. Types of data 3. Sampling 4. Questionnaires 5. Evaluating questionnaires 6. Interviews 7. Evaluating interviews 8. Observations 9. Evaluating observations 10. How to answer methods in context questions Skills: Analysis, data analysis, evaluation, identifying patterns and trends, understanding research methods in context.	Education Education impacts so many areas in society; we will look at how it functions, different types of schools, and whether education as it stands in the UK is the most beneficial type of schooling. 1. The role of education 2. Functionalist view 3. Marxist view 4. Paul Willis' study 5. Feminist view 6.Interactionist view 7. Educational Policy/ types of schools 8. Deschooling Skills: Sociological imagination, analysis, explanation, description, critical thinking	Education 9.Gender and education 10. Class and education 11. Ethnicity and education 12. Internal factors 13. External factors 14. Test 15. Feedback Skills: Sociological imagination, analysis, explanation, description, critical thinking	-Revision recap on families, education, and research methods -Exam skills Skills: Exam skills- reading the question, identifying command words, analysis, explanation, evaluation, understanding research methods in context.
YEAR 11 -	Crime and Deviance Why are people criminal? Are some groups more likely to be criminal in society? How is this measured, and can we rely on these statistics? Do rich people commit crime and do they just get away with it? 1. What is crime and deviance? 2. How is crime measured? 3. Social order and social control 4. Functionalist views 5. Marxist views 6. Feminist views 7. Interactionist views 8. Media and crime Skills: Sociological imagination, analysis, explanation, description, critical thinking; linking current events, evaluation, data analysis	9. Class and crime 10. Ethnicity and crime 11. Gender and crime 12. Prisons Social stratification How is society divided? Why do we have classes? Are classes necessary for society to work and flourish? Why might certain people have less power and authority in society? Are benefits good for society? Does patriarchy still exist? 1. What is social stratification? 2. Functionalist views 3. Marxist views 4. Affluent worker Skills: Sociological imagination, analysis, explanation, description, critical thinking; linking current events, evaluation, data analysis	Social stratification 5. Life chances 6. Weber on power 7. Poverty- Townsend 8. The underclass 9. Political power 10. Globalisation 11. Patriarchy Skills: Sociological imagination, analysis, explanation, description, critical thinking; linking current events, empathy	Revision Paper 1/ Paper 2 Skills: Exam skills- reading the question, identifying command words, analysis, explanation, evaluation, understanding research methods in context.		