**Term Two**

Education

Units studied are the class differences in achievement, ethnic differences in achievement, gender differences in achievement, the role of education in society and educational policy and inequality.

**Term Three**

Methods in context and research activities. Sociological theory includes the Marxist perspective, Functionalist perspective, Social action theory, Feminism, Globalisation, sociology and science, objectivity and values in sociology and sociology and social policy

The exam board actively encourages learners to carry out their own sociological research and to use current trends to demonstrate their knowledge. In this term the learners will complete large-scale individual projects on areas of study from Year 1 and present these to the group. This activity facilitates the exam-preparation focus of the term which will finish with in-class assessments to set targets for study over the summer.

**Term One**

The family and Research Methods.

The family: Units of study are; couples, childhood, theories of the family, demography, changing family patterns, the changing nature of the family and family and social policy.

Research methods: Units of study are experiments, interviews, questionnaires, participant observation and secondary sources.

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