

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 SOCIOLOGY student



- 1 Summarise:** Go over lesson material after a lesson using the Webb Sociology textbook. Make sure your own notes are condensed into summary form.
- 2 Mindmaps:** Create key term mind-maps for each topic covered. Include key words, key thinkers, key policies etc.
- 3 Videos and Blogs:** Watch Sociology videos on contemporary sociological issues really helps your grades
tutor2u.net/sociology/blog/videos
tutor2u.net/sociology/blog
- 4 Workbooks:** Are all your Sociology workbooks complete? Complete all questions.
Year 1: napierpress.com/book-one-workbooks
Year 2: napierpress.com/book-two-workbooks
- 5 Essay Plans:** Have you made an essay plan for each essay at the end of each topic? Each topic has exam questions and examiner advice. Use key thinkers, key terms, key policies, key perspectives, key studies for arguments for and against.
- 6 Cue Cards:** Use your text book to make a cue cards for recall questions for each sociological topic.
- 7 Newspaper log:** Read the quality newspapers or use their internet sites such as BBC News and create a news article log for each sociological topic.
- 8 Extra reading:** Use your additional reading handouts from class, such as the Collins book and BSA articles.
- 9 Past papers and mark schemes:** Use past papers and read the examiner comments to see past questions and how best to answer the questions.
aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources
- 10 Subject websites:** Visit your subject website page and read the advice, guidance and model answers.