COQUET COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview

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Assessment: This includes one key piece of assessed work per term						
Year	**Autumn 1**	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
10	**Unit 1- The Sociological Approach** Within this unit pupils will look at sociological perspectives and the key ideas within them. They will then use these to develop their understanding of the interrelationships between theories. pupils will then apply these to key societal issues and debates. **Unit 2 - Research Methods** pupils will examine the different types of methods used to carry out a piece of sociological research and assess the strengths and weaknesses of each method.		**Unit 3- The Sociology of Families (topic 1 on paper 1)** In this unit pupils will analyse the family as a social institution. They will assess what functions the family plays for society, how it has changed over time as well as the patterns of marriage and divorce. pupils will have the opportunity to critique the place of the family in modern day Britain. Within this unit pupils will further imbed and then build upon base knowledge learnt in Unit 1 The Sociological Approach and Unit 2 Research Methods.		**Unit 4- The Sociology of Education (topic 2 on paper 1)** In this unit pupils are able to draw on their experience within the education system. pupils will analyse why schools are such an important intuition and how they help maintain the current society we live in. Within this unit pupils will further embed key theoretical knowledge, making synoptic links to The Sociology of Families.	
11	**Unit 5- The Sociology and Crime and Deviance (topic 1 on paper 2)** This unit is close to Criminology where the pupils are able to study why certain people choose to commit certain crimes. pupils will study case crimes and have the opportunity to analyse the Criminal Justice System. Within this unit pupils will further embed key theoretical knowledge, making synoptic links to The Sociology of Families and The Sociology of Education.		**Unit 6- The Sociology of Social Stratification. (topic 2 on paper 2)** This is the final and synoptic unit of the course. pupils will revisit some Sociological theory and apply it to the life chances of people from different backgrounds such as their ethnicity, gender and class. Within this unit pupils will further embed key theoretical knowledge, making synoptic links to all previous topics.		**Unit 7- Key themes revision unit-** In this unit pupils will complete useful content revision and further exam craft.	