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Dear Parent/Carer

### Important information about revision for GCSE Sociology

Both Sociology (Eduqas exam board) exams are very early – 10 and 21 May respectively.

It is vital that you encourage your child to get revising for Sociology now. This week they will be issued with a GCSE Sociology Revision Guide on loan. It will be expected that these are returned in June for next year's students to use. These can be brought back once Sociology is finished and whilst other exams are occurring. Your support with ensuring they are returned is crucial please.

There are also several activities that I will be doing to help them in their revision outlined below.

- There is an excellent YouTube channel devoted to Eduqas Sociology where the teacher talks through every part of the 2 papers: [all sociology - YouTube](#)
- Weekly revision Wednesday with me after school

Please encourage your child to attend revision classes on a Wednesday. These topics will be covered:

- Wednesday 6 November - Educational achievement
- Wednesday 13 November- Informal and formal social control/ identities (class, ethnic gender)
- Wednesday 20 November- Social changes to the family e.g. rise in single parent families/cohabitation, divorce rates
- Wednesday 27 November -Marxism and family, Marxism and education
- Wednesday 4 December- Feminism and family, Feminism and education










How can you as a parent or carer help them revise?

- For key words: Try quizzing them on Quizlet [GCSE Sociology EDUQAS: Basic Concepts Flashcards | Quizlet](#) or [Sociology Education Eduqas GCSE Flashcards | Quizlet](#) for example
- Get them to revise for 20 mins [Criticisms of Family – GCSE Sociology Eduqas Revision – Study Rocket](#) and then ask them your own questions e.g. “How do feminists criticise the family?” or look at [The Process of Research Design – GCSE Sociology Eduqas Revision – Study Rocket](#) ask “Tell me “NAME” all the steps in the process for Sociological research” .
- Watch [all sociology - YouTube](#) with them and follow up with the revision guide.



- Encourage them to complete an exam question - even better if timed e.g. for a 2 mark = 2 minutes  
5 marks = 5 minutes and so on....15 marks essay = 15 minutes.
- Go to [Eduqas Digital Educational Resources](#) or google "Eduqas Sociology Resources". For example, your child is looking at Research skills, by clicking on this picture they get access to lots of files.

#### Chart for designing a study

-  [Differences between quantitative and qualitative data](#)
-  [Evaluation of the unstructured interview](#)
-  [Key terms glossary](#)
-  [Participant observation](#)
-  [Research aims and hypotheses](#)
-  [Research key sociologists](#)
-  [Key strengths and weaknesses of questionnaires](#)
-  [Sampling](#)
-  [Secondary data](#)

- [Revision Hacks – The Sociology Guy](#) has some good ideas on how best to do Sociology revision, but much of his other material can be aimed at A-Level students.
- Try funnelling [Funnelling | Thinking Tools \(wjec.co.uk\)](#)

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at [efowkes@looeca.net](mailto:efowkes@looeca.net) if you would like more information.

Wishing all the students every success with their revision.

Kind Regards

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