

GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Sociology – A Level

Write

Uncovering the World of Feral Children

Research and write an essay piece on feral children. Your piece should explore what feral children are, what feral children are deprived of in their first years of life and the effects that this deprivation has on the children. Your essay should be no more than 1000 words.

COVID-19

Write an essay exploring the effects of Coronavirus on society. Consider a range of different impacts and how these impacts may affect individual people, groups of people and wider social institutions. Your essay should be no more than 1000 words.

Read

WJEC / Eduqas Sociology for AS & Year 1

Buy the WJEC / Eduqas Sociology for AS & Year 1 textbook and get a head start on what you will be studying. We will be studying Acquiring Culture through Socialisation, Theory, Research Methods, Family and Education.

Gang Leader for a Day

Buy and read 'Gang Leader for a Day' by Sudhir Venkatesh.

Watch

When They See Us - Netflix

In 1989 a jogger was assaulted and raped in New York's Central Park, and five young people were subsequently charged with the crime. The quintet, labelled the Central Park Five, maintained its innocence and spent years fighting the convictions, hoping to be exonerated.

Made in Dagenham – Netflix

Rita O'Grady works at the Ford Motor Co. plant in Dagenham, England. Despite performing the specialized task of sewing upholstery for car seats, women are classified as unskilled labour and paid much less than men. Encouraged by a sympathetic union representative, Rita agrees to bring the women's grievances to Ford. The meeting goes badly and, outraged by the company's lack of respect for them, Rita leads her colleagues to strike.

Listen

Thinking Allowed

Thinking Allowed is a radio discussion programme broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on Wednesday afternoons between 16:00 and 16:30 and repeated between 00:15 and 00:45 on Monday mornings. It is also available online.

Social Science Bites

The Social Science Bites podcast is a series of interviews with leading social scientists. Each episode explores an aspect of our social world.

We look forward to seeing you all in September!

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