

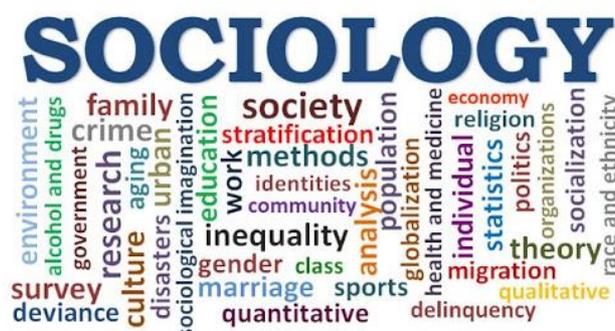
# GETTING AHEAD



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

## Sociology – A Level



Welcome to Sociology! We hope that you enjoy completing some of the Getting Ahead tasks from the options provided and we look forward to meeting you in September.

### 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.

#### Black Lives Matter

Write an essay exploring the existence of and the impacts of the Black Lives Matter movement. Your essay should be no more than 1000 words.

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## 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.

### **Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race**

Buy and read 'Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race' by Reni Eddo-Lodge.

## 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 specialised 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.

### **The School That Tried to End Racism - All 4**

Documentary series that follows a British school helping its students uncover and eradicate hidden racial biases, exploring how this can affect us all and what we can do to tackle it.

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