

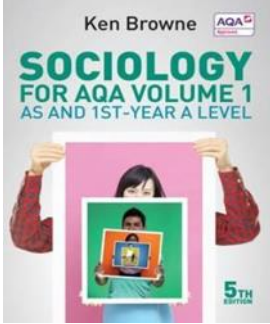
# The Sixth Form at George Abbot

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Subject: Sociology

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## Pre Sixth Form Tasks

Task	Detail	Demonstrated		
		Yes	Partially	No
Organisation	<p><b>1. Purchase the key text book:</b>            Sociology for AQA volume 1            AS and 1st-year A Level            Fifth Edition            Ken Browne            Polity Press            ISBN-13: 978-0-7456-9130-5</p>  <p><b>2. You need to buy 3 folders, A4 paper and page dividers.</b></p> <p><b>3. Read Chapter 1 'Introducing sociology' from the above textbook. You then need to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain what Sociology is.</li> <li>• Complete the glossary <b>overleaf</b> and give an example of each term.</li> <li>• Fill in the gaps from the activity on page 11.</li> <li>• What is a sociological perspective?</li> <li>• Make brief notes on the following Sociological perspectives:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Structuralism (what it is) and summarise the structuralist perspectives – Functionalism and Marxism.</li> <li>- Social Action or Interpretivist theories.</li> <li>- Explain what is meant by 'structuration'.</li> <li>- Summarise the Feminist, New Right and Postmodern perspectives.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Check that you can complete the activity from page 20-21. If you cannot, read over the previous pages again.</li> <li>• Check that you are confident with the revision checklist from page 22 (and if you are not confident, go back and add some extra notes to what you have already done).</li> <li>• Read over the key terms from page 23. Add any words that you are unsure of to the glossary already created on this document.</li> </ul>			
Further Reading	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192</a>			
Additional task(s)	Collect at least 4 newspaper articles (these can be online) that are relevant to Sociology. Summarise the story and explain its' relevance.			

Key term	Definition	Example of term
<b>Social institutions</b>		
<b>Socialisation</b>		
<b>Culture</b>		
<b>Identity</b>		
<b>Roles</b>		
<b>Role conflict</b>		
<b>Role model</b>		
<b>Values</b>		
<b>Norms</b>		
<b>Social control</b>		
<b>Social class</b>		
<b>Upper class</b>		
<b>Middle class</b>		
<b>Working class</b>		
<b>Underclass</b>		
<b>Social mobility</b>		
<b>Life chances</b>		
<b>Status</b>		
<b>Ascribed status</b>		

<b>Achieved status</b>		
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
<b>Gender</b>		

<b>All tasks completed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Subject Teacher Signature</b>		