**Y12 September Transition Unit**

**Sociology**

**What content/knowledge is taught to Y12 during the transition unit?**

Introduction to Sociology

Key concepts and terms

Socialisation, norms , values etc

Theoretical approaches

Functionalism

Marxism

Feminism

Interpretivism

Posy modernism

Overview of research methods

6 key methods and the PET analysis

**What skills does your subject prioritise at the start of Y12 to make a successful transition?**

Organisation

File dividers distributed and how to manage the file.

Use of learning table for reading nd making notes

Wider reading lists and expectations

Access to IL booklets and expectations of independent work

How to summarise notes for revision as an ongoing activity during the term

In summary organisation and systems from the start to maintain order in their learning and clarity of expectations during the course

**How long does the transition unit last for in Autumn A?**

3 weeks

Week 1 Introduction to Sociology

Week 2 Sociological theory

Week 3 Research methods

**What is your subject’s pedagogy during the transition process?**

Establish expectations:

Engagement

Discussion

Feedback

Note taking.

Reference to assessment

Working in groups and how lessons will be conducted.

**How does it build on prior knowledge (if studied at GCSE) or prior skills (if not studied at KS4)?**

Recap as a reminder to those who has completed the GCSE course.

Challenge activities to build on their knowledge and lead discussion groups

**What does a typical lesson look like? (Attach plan/resources)**

PowerPoint attached for an introductory lesson and activities for students to engage on

**How would you like the end of the transition unit to be assessed? When submitting formative feedback to the students, what do targets look like at different levels?**

Students to be assessed on key terms, sociological theories, and introduction to research methods.

A short test to cover key areas.

AO1 key terms

AO3 compare and contrast approaches.

Levels

* To Know
* To develop
* To apply