

## Sociology AS and A Level Summer work

### **What is Induction work?**

Induction work is a piece of subject work that you must complete during the summer holidays and hand into your teacher at your first lesson. This will not be accepted if sent via email.

### **Why do you need to complete summer work?**

The purpose of summer work is to give you an idea of the topics we cover in Sociology and the type of tasks you may be asked to complete as part of lessons and homework. It is also used as part of your initial assessment so that your lecturers can establish your previous knowledge of the subject and your key skills such as research, organisation and literacy skills.

### **What if I get stuck?**

Teachers are not in school during the summer therefore we cannot offer one to one guidance on your induction work, all that we ask is that you do your best and hand in everything you have completed.

### **Instructions:**

You are required to carry out a piece of research and write a short summary on your overall findings. To make this easier I have split the summer work into 2 tasks.

### **Task 1: Research**

You must research British culture and another culture of your choice. In your research you must consider the following areas:

- Cultural norms and values
- Dress
- Language
- Religion
- Demographic trends
- Traditions

Feel free to include any additional information you find of interest.

You must create a visual representation of your findings. This can be in the form of a poster, photographs, power point presentation (printed as a hand-out), mind map, short video etc. Be as creative as you want!

## **Task 2: Extended writing**

Write a summary of your findings (max 2sides of A4); in doing so you must consider the following questions.

- How are the two cultures similar and different?
- Why do you think these differences occur?
- What can you suggest about society and human behaviour based on your findings?