

A Level Sociology – Reading List

To support your wider reading and expand your sociological knowledge (A01), application (A02) and analysis (A03), here is a list of suggested reading material.

Using your self-supported study time to read additional texts, journals, articles, and books will deepen your understanding of sociology and improve your confidence when answering exam questions which can lead to better grades!

*This indicates that a copy is available in the Sociology Room (SF5)

Textbooks

*Brown, K. (2008) *Sociology for AS AQA 3rd Edition*, Cambridge: Polity.

*Browne, K. (2015) *Sociology for AQA Volume 1*, Cambridge: Polity.

*Newbold, C., Pearce, M., Swain, L. and Wright, M. (2008) *AQA AS Sociology*, Cheltenham: Nelson Thorns Ltd.

*Webb, R. et al., (2015) *AQA A Level Sociology Book 1*, Napier Press.

Books

Jones, O. (2020) *Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class*, London: Verso.

Ritzer, G. (2014) *The McDonaldization of Society*, London: Sage Publications.

Smith, J. (2022) *Why has Nobody Told Me This Before?* London: Michael Joseph.

*Tomley, S. (2015) *The Sociology Book*, London: DK.

Walklate, S. (2016) *Criminology: The Basics*, London: Routledge.

Magazines

*Sociology Review – I have a subscription to this magazine and on the front of each you will see a summary of the articles in it so you pick the one that best suits the knowledge you are looking to develop. I have magazines going back to 2010 so there are plenty for you to look through. They also include Key Concept 'One Page Profiles', exam tips and essay planning support.