

# Sociology

## **Our expectation:**

Before embarking onto our fantastic Sociology A –Level course you are required to complete the following assignment and hand it in on your first sociology lesson in September.

Good luck!

## **We also expect you to bring to your first and every lesson:**

- Writing equipment
- Highlighters

## **Families and Household Unit**

### **Your assignment**

1. Answer the following questions

What is a family?

What is a household?

2. Define the following forms of family, marriage and household

Monogamy	Beanpole family
Serial monogamy	Patriarchal family
Arranged marriage	Matriarchal family
Civil partnership	Symmetrical family
Polygamy	Reconstituted/blended family
Polygyny	Lone parent family
Polyandry	Gay or lesbian family
Nuclear family	Single person household
Extended family	

3. Make a list of:
  - (a) All the positive points you can think of about families. For each point, suggest how it benefits (i) society and (ii) the individual members of the family
  - (b) All the negative points you can think of about families. For each point, suggest what negative effects the family may have on (i) society and (ii) the individual members of the family

### **Success criteria**

All work must be **typed** using size 12 Calibri font.

You must number each page.