Phase One Bridging Work 2022 - Sociology

All tasks should be completed and handed in to your teacher during your first lesson at the start of the academic year. The highlighted task should take approximately **one hour** to complete and this should be submitted to your teacher on the A-level induction day in term 6.

Introduction to the Course (2 hours)	GCSE Flashback (2 hours)	A Level Preparation Tasks (2 hours)
 Click the link and read through the outline of the course <u>course</u> <u>outline ppt</u> Watch this <u>video</u> and answer these <u>questions</u> a) What is sociology? b) What is society? c) State two examples from the video of 'common sense norms' which we no longer accept as 'normal'. Click on the link for an outline of the course <u>course specification</u> 	 When you study Sociology it will be a brand new subject, but there are links to GCSE subjects: The essay structure mirrors the PEEL type structure used in English and other Humanities subjects and your ability to form a discussion in your essays mirrors skills from Philosophy, English and History etc. 1) Essay task: write approximately 1 - 2 sides of A4 discussing <u>one</u> of these statements: There will always be some people living in poverty. Society can never be rid of racism The current teenage generation is the most open minded generation there has ever been. Prison works. The coronavirus pandemic changed society for the better Young people are exposed to too much social media. You should explain at least two perspectives/views on the statement and try to develop a discussion between them. You might be able to use examples or statistics to support your points. You should try to come to a conclusion where you make a firm view agreeing or not with the statement. 	 Task 1) Click here and complete the activities Task 2) Click here and complete the activities Task 3) a) Read this document <u>C Wright Mills</u> b) In your own words explain what the sociological imagination is. You can use the example in the text, or try to think of your own. (You only need to write a small paragraph.) The second page (the sociological consciousness is extension reading)

Approx. 6 hours of work in total. For further guidance, please contact bgray@chippingnortonschool.org