

What does

# Independent Learning

## in Sociology look like?



### After Every Lesson

- 1 Complete the notes that have been assigned by your teacher and file your notes and handouts, ensuring that they are in the correct unit.
- 2 Review your notes and add post it notes next to everything that you don't understand and then ask your teacher about it.
- 3 Bring topic booklets to every lesson
- 4 Be willing to discuss sociological ideas and research  
Be prepared to respond to examination questions and analyse exam scripts

### Weekly

Complete any gaps in your work booklets if you have been absent.  
Complete any weekly homeworks (see Classcharts and Teams).  
Complete the relevant section of the "Questions" booklets.  
Revision notes  
Retrieval practice of content  
Use workbook glossaries to learn key terms  
Use topic checklists to help revise and organise content  
Re-write answers for examination questions using feedback.  
Read over exemplar (WAGOL) answers.

### Fortnightly

Complete practice questions at the back of each work booklet  
Read Sociology Review articles in topic booklets to reach the A\* by accessing and understanding contemporary sociological research and real world applications.

### Half-Termly

Complete concept maps at the end of the topic  
Complete exam questions at the back of relevant topic booklets

### Resources

- Topic knowledge booklets
- Teacher resources – Teams and Classcharts
- Library book resources – Sociology reading list
- Tutor2U website
- AQA Sociology website