



Urmston Grammar Sixth Form – Transition Work  
Sociology Department

# **URMSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL**



## **SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT TRANSITION TASK 2025**

**Welcome to Sociology. We are looking forward to you joining us in September. Please complete the following tasks to help you prepare for studying this subject.**

### **TASK 1**

Please enrol on this course and complete the various modules and quizzes. This will provide you with a really good understanding of what to expect in Sociology over the next two years and help you to participate in the induction lessons in September.

<https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/introduction-to-aqa-a-level-sociology-getting-started>

### **TASK 2**

Research and write a response to one of the below questions. Your response should be approx. 500 words (about a side) and should quote relevant evidence. There is no 'right' answer, but you should be able to convince the reader that you have good reasons for your point of view.

Good sources of information include the BBC and Guardian websites. There are some suggested links for some of the topics but you can use any resources you choose. Spend some time researching the topic area before writing your response.

Please have this ready to hand in to your class teacher in September.

### **Questions (pick one):**

- **Has the role of men and women changed within the family in the last 50 years?** (Article: [Inequality in domestic labour](#) Article: [What Is Emotional Labor, and Why Does It Matter? \(berkeley.edu\)](#); Article: [The 'tradwife' movement, encouraging young women to revert to 1950s expectations](#); [New study reveals how social media turns household chores into profit—but are gender stereotypes making a comeback? - Queen Mary University of London](#)
- **Is the education system fair to all groups?** (Interview: Diane Reay [explaining the unequal treatment](#) of working class children in education; Clip: [Should we abolish private schools?](#); Podcast: Professor Cecil Wright [discussing the ethnic inequalities in education](#), including her experiences at school; Article: [Are private-school pupils cleverer? No, just richer | Tes Magazine](#))
- **Is the Criminal Justice System fair?** (Documentary: [Stephen Lawrence, Time for Justice](#); [Institutional racism in the Met Police Manchester University report into institutional racism](#); [Racism in Met Police is getting worse, officers tell BBC - BBC News](#))