**Sociology AS and A Level Summer Homework 2018**

**Year 11 Transition Days**

During the Year 11 transition days you were introduced to three perspectives from Sociology. These included:

1. Functionalism
2. Feminism
3. Marxism

**Task 1:**

Produce a paragraph to summarise the key concepts of each perspective, this should include a definition and a brief outline of what the perspective is about i.e. how they view society. You may wish to use the following resources to help you with your research:

* Course textbooks (available on Shared-Human Sciences-Sociology-Y11 Summer Reading Resources)
* The notes you made during the transition lesson
* Handouts provided in the lesson

Extension Task: read up on the postmodernism perspective and produce a paragraph summarising your understanding of their views of society.

**Task 2:**

You need to identify an event or situation that has happened over summer holidays which has been reported in the media. Your task is to explain why this event or scenario has happened according to sociological perspectives.

You could choose to use only one perspective in lots of detail. Or you can try and apply all three perspectives to the scenario with less detail.

You may wish to collate your ideas using a table (see overleaf for an example). But you do not have to.

Once you have identified the event/situation and explained it using the perspective(s) of your choice, you must produce something to hand in. This could be a set of notes, a poster, a powerpoint. The choice is yours.

Make sure that you provide some contextual information about the event/situation as well as how the different perspectives would explain it. You also have to know about your event and the perspectives that you used in enough detail to join in with class discussion at the beginning of the academic year.

**Deadline**

Tuesday 4th September.

Note: You will be expected to bring in evidence of this work and you will require it to use and refer to during the first few lessons of the course.

If you have any questions regarding the homework or the course generally please email Mrs Allen on: [allen@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:gilhespy@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Have a good summer and we will see you in September!**