

## **Sociology Year 12 Pre-course tasks**

You will need the following for your 1st Sociology Lessons:

1. A folder (you might want to get 2 separate folders or 1 large lever arch as Sociology is taught in 2 halves)
2. Dividers
3. Refill pad of paper
4. Your completed pre-course tasks

### **Task 1** - Family and household task.

Answer this question in no more than 200 words, 'how much does your gender affect your life chances?', you should write your answer from your opinion and be prepared to discuss your answers.

**Task 2** - Education Write an essay detailing your experiences of education so far, the positives and the negatives. What do you feel has been the purpose of your education? Do you feel your education has been impacted at all by your gender, class or ethnicity?  
Minimum of 600 words

**Task 3** - Research changes in the following categories in the last 25 years. What do you think the reasons are behind these changes? Comment on the general trends first, then give some possible explanations.

Marriage and Divorce-

Childbearing patterns-

Girls' performance in GCSEs-

Boys' performance in GCSEs-

Crime rates-

Levels of religious beliefs globally-