

SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

READING LISTS

2023-24

Required textbooks

Subject	Title	Author(s)	<i>Your teacher says...</i>
POLITICS	AQA A-level Politics: Government and Politics of the UK, Government and Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics	Simon Lemieux (Author) Rowena Hammal (Author) Paul Fairclough (Author) Anthony J Bennett (Author)	For paper 1 and paper 2
POLITICS	Political ideas for A Level: Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Feminism, Anarchism 2nd Edition	Richard Kelly (Author), Maria Egan (Author), <u>Neil McNaughton</u> (Author)	For paper 3
PSYCHOLOGY	AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS Student Book: 2nd Edition	Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle	For Year 12, including all of paper 1 and some of paper 2. Includes some research methods
PSYCHOLOGY	AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 Student Book: 2nd Edition	Cara Flanagan, Matt Jarvis, Rob Liddle	For year 13, including paper 2 and paper 3 plus research methods.
SOCIOLOGY	AQA A Level Sociology Book One Including AS Level: Book one	Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, Annie Townend	Covers paper 1 and families & households on paper 2.
SOCIOLOGY	AQA A Level Sociology: Book 2	Rob Webb, Hal Westergaard, Keith Trobe, Annie Townend	For crime & deviance and theory & methods (paper 3)

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Useful background reading

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POLITICS	Margaret Thatcher: The Autobiography	Margaret Thatcher	Relevant to many aspects of Paper 1, and Conservatism topic in Paper 3
POLITICS	A Journey	Tony Blair	Relevant to many aspects of Paper 1, references aspects of Paper 2 (US politics) and Socialism, Conservatism topics in Paper 3
PSYCHOLOGY	The Lucifer Effect	Philip Zimbardo	Relevant to Social Influence topic (Paper 1) and Issues & Debates (Paper 3)
PSYCHOLOGY	Genie: A Scientific Tragedy	Russ Rymer	A famous case, Genie's story is strongly relevant to Attachment (Paper 1)
PSYCHOLOGY	Obedience to Authority: An Experimental View	Stanley Milgram	Relevant to Social Influence (Paper 1) and Issues & Debates (paper 3)
PSYCHOLOGY & POLITICS	Gabby: A story of love, courage and resilience	Gabrielle Giffords and Mark Kelly	This is the Gabby Giffords case from BioPsychology! Also, she was a Democratic politician, a close friend of Joe Biden. Husband (former astronaut) Mark Kelly is now Senator for the state of Arizona.
SOCIOLOGY	A Glasgow Gang Observed	James Patrick	Classic participant observation!
SOCIOLOGY	Folk Devils and Moral Panics	Stanley Cohen	Relevant to Media topic on Paper 2
SOCIOLOGY	Tearoom Trade – Impersonal Sex in Public Places	Laud Humphreys	This has an adult theme. It is another class participant observation and also considers issues of stereotyping, criminality and ethics of methodology.

Books for wider interest in the subject area

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POLITICS	How Westminster Works . . . and Why It Doesn't	Ian Dunt	If you are cynical about UK politics, you'll love this one.
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PSYCHOLOGY	The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat	Oliver Sacks	A famous book, particularly of interest if you like Psychopathology, topics which look at mental health, or psychiatry.
PSYCHOLOGY	I'm Eve	Christine Costner Sizemore	Fascinating case of multiple-personality disorder (dissociative identify disorder) – this case was dramatized in the movie Three Faces of Eve
	From the Edge of the Couch	Dr Raj Persaud	A great book to dip into, doesn't necessarily need reading 'cover to cover'; it gives lots of interesting case studies that this psychiatrist has come across
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