What do you particularly enjoy about studying Sociology?

I think that sociology has really changed the way I look at society. I love how I now see the reasons behind changes in this society and how I can even acknowledge what sociological perspective some people see from depending on their beliefs. For example, it has actually become a fun little way my mum helps to test me by asking if someone on the news would be considered a Marxist or a Post-Modernist and why.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

I have 4 hours a week in lessons in Sociology, however I would say I complete at least 5 hours a week of studying or work outside of college. A lot of my work outside of college is my own way of revision as preparation for exams, but I think the fact we are set one piece of work containing a considerable amount of research and evaluation is the perfect way to ensure we fully understand the topic we are working on.

If you studied the subject at GCSE how different is studying it at A Level/BTEC Level 3?

I did not study this at GCSE as it wasn’t available to me.
How are you assessed and how regularly?
We are assessed through mock papers or sets of exam questions that our tutor gives us, and they are set quite regularly which has been understandably difficult in this time.

What support have you received and is support available if you don’t understand something?
I received a lot of support when I inquired about ways to take my 4/6 and 5/6 to full marks. My tutor sent me a range of questions I could attempt, along with an exam answer plan to follow. He then marked them all for me and told me where I could improve, how to make it full marks and eventually why it was full marks.

Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?
I have received a lot of careers support, especially during 121’s. I plan to attend University and study International Relations to ultimately work as a Human Rights Investigator for the United Nations.