

A-Level Sociology Summer Task

First, use all the research materials provided to fill in the “Gender differences in achievement” table. Then use this information to write an answer to the below question.

I would expect about two sides of A4 if hand written but probably a side and a half if written on a computer (font size no more than 12 please).

Analyse sociological explanations for the gender attainment gap in education.

Recommended structure:

Introduction – Outline what the gender attainment gap is and use statistics from our heads up session to provide evidence of the gender attainment gap.

Main Body – Explain at least two external factors and two internal factors. This involves explaining how the factor has an impact on the gender attainment gap. You will also need to use some of the studies you have noted as evidence for the impact of each factor you cover.

Conclusion – Summarise the internal and external factors already covered and the reasons why the evidence suggested one type of explanation was better than the other.