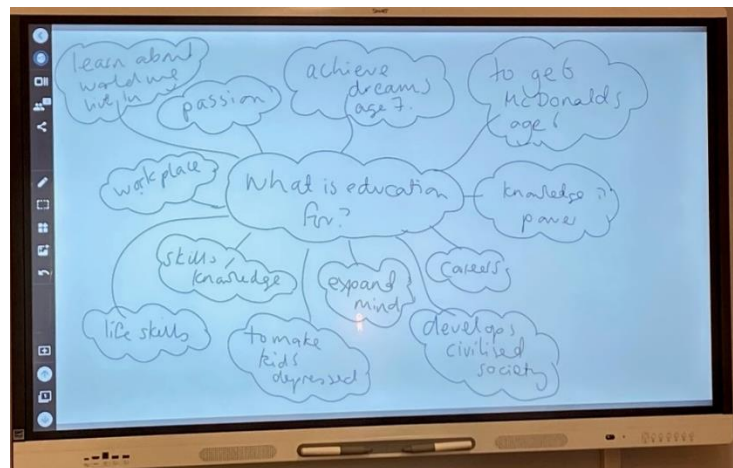
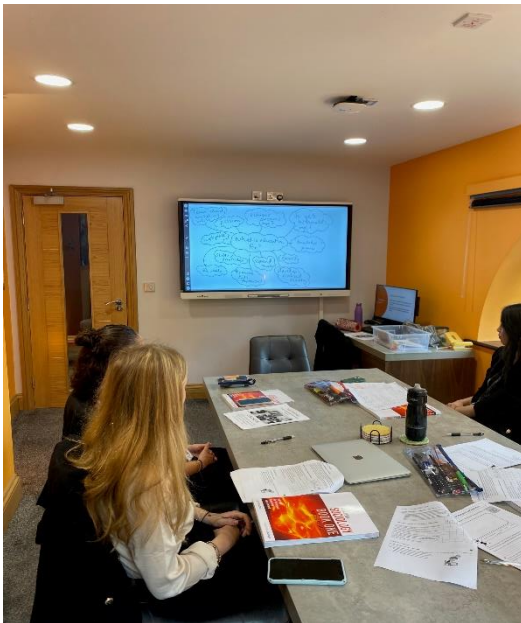


Lower 6 sociologists carry out their first piece of research



Our Lower 6 group are settling well into their sociology lessons and it is lovely to have them.

This week, they carried out their first piece of research. Their brief was to interview 10 people from different backgrounds about what education is for. They worked really hard on this task and the results were very interesting. Many of them focussed on skills and knowledge for the workplace and preparing individuals for society. Most responses were positive although one interviewee said school is 'to make kids depressed'. Not a Gateways pupil! One 6-year-old said school is 'to get McDonalds' so we are all still considering what that meant!

This is great preparation for their work on research methods and their education topic.

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