**Social policy**

Section 4 – significance of educational policies, including; selection, comprehensivisation and marketisation, for an understanding of structure, role, impact and experience of education.

You will need to focus particularly on recent policies in relation to; curriculum, testing, and exam reforms, league tables, selection, special educational needs.

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| **Policy** | **Summary** | **Positives** | **Negatives** |
| **Cutting of EMA** |  |  |  |
| **Education Reform Bill 2011** |  |  |  |
| **The Green Paper** |  |  |  |
| **The White Paper** |  |  |  |
| **The White paper – Free schools** |  |  |  |
| **The Green Paper** |  |  |  |
| **New Right and Choice** |  |  |  |
| **Current political agenda…** |  |  |  |