Thinking about *Habitus*

Bourdieu's Theory of practice: *habitus* = culturally acquired rules & patterns of thought and behaviour; how we become culturally informed individuals; how we learn "to be" at the hearth. Our actions, daily habits, social rules are culturally situated.

Praxis: the actions (culturally informed) of social agents / actors

Field: A field is a structured system of social positions occupied by agents and structures; the social spaces where social agents (people) perform, interact (and struggle for power)

Doxa: the shared, subconscious social rules which structure society, how "the natural & social world appears as self-evident"

Capital: strategies or resources used to make the social agent's position in their field clear.

- Cultural capital: culturally acquired experience & knowledge
- Symbolic capital: socially ascribed power, prestige, honour
- Economic capital: material resources
- Social Capital: who you know

Look at the following images and consider how you might apply aspects of Bourdieu's theory of practice to these images. Think in particular about habitus and also the various types of capital you might identify.