

Sociology

Examination Board: AQA

Entry Requirements: A minimum of 5 GCSE's, including English Language Grade 6 or above.

Why study Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society and social behaviour. We are all part of society and our lives are governed by how well we interact with and react to other members of society within the limits of social norms and the law. Sociology examines how socialisation can influence how we behave and how inequalities in our society can affect our position and opportunities in life. It is a broad subject which covers many areas and will compliment other A Level subjects you may choose. You will learn about social history, legislation and laws, the media and the influence of religion in our society.

Course Content:

Year 12

Family and Households
Education and Research Methods

Year 13

Beliefs in Society
Crime and Deviance Theory and Methods
Research Methods

Assessment:

This is a two year course which is assessed externally at the end of Year 13.

3 written exams:

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods
Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (Beliefs and Society)
Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Further Course Information:

Refer to the AQA website

Future Uses:

It will be beneficial if you are interested in a career in law, counselling, social work, social housing, education, the police or probation work as well as many other professions which rely on an understanding of other from different social backgrounds and experiences.