

SOCIOLOGY

A Level Course

Description

Do you want to understand how your society around you works? How the intuitions you are part of mould your actions and how you think? If so, this is the course for you!

This course focuses on different areas within society, their role, their effect on society and peoples actions and how they all interlink. If you have ever questioned the world around you, trying to find out why social inequality and gender inequality still exists? Does religion still play an important role in our ever changing world? Why do people commit crime? Why do girls do better in education? If you want the answers to these questions pick Sociology!

You will become a critical thinker with the ability to analyse and compare theories, apply real life examples and successfully debate.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Average: 4.8. GCSE, grade 5 in English, grade 5 in Sociology related subject if taken.



Progression

Sociology can take you into many different careers as it gives you an understanding of how society works around you. Careers you could go into are: Social Worker, Social Researcher, Human Resources, Detective, Probation Officer and so much more!



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Content	Assessment
<p>Paper 1: Education with Methods and Theory You will learn about the education system, the role of education outside of the national curriculum, who achieves and why and how government policies have effected schooling over the decades. And much more!</p>	2 hour exam 80 marks
<p>Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (Family and Beliefs in Society) Students will learn about the family and how it has changed over time. The role the family has taken, family diversity and changing position of children within the family. Students will also learn about beliefs in society, whether religion still has a strong impact in society today, the changing of religion and how it is practised and can science really be a religion? And much more!</p>	2 hour exam 80 marks
<p>Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Methods and Theory Students will learn about the criminal justice system, students will also be able to link in different sociological explanations to understand why crime occurs and critically analyse the reasons to why social factors impact crime rates. And much more!</p>	2 hour exam 80 marks

“I love studying Sociology as it’s opened my eyes to the world around me.”



Further Information

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