

STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

GCSE Sociology

DURATION: 27 sessions**ABOUT THE COURSE:**

Sociology applies critical understanding to society. It deconstructs our everyday life, and it examines our taken-for-granted assumptions using contemporary evidence and sociological theory. You will explore the role of institutions and their impact on our lives. You will study the sociology of the family, education system, research methods, crime and deviance, mass media and social inequalities.

This course is fully examined, with no coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Interview or course specific application required? **Yes / No**

Good literacy skills.

STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:

The course is delivered in 2.5 hour classes over 27 weeks. There will be interactive teaching and learning methods in class, you will be encouraged to analyse written information and write short essays.

Students will be expected to complete about 1 to 2 hours of homework for each lesson.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

You could progress to another GCSE.

PRE COURSE PREPARATION:

Listening to the news and debates can help your understanding of society today. It is recommended that you read a quality newspaper at least once a week.

FINANCE:

- Fee remission available? **Yes (subject to status) / No**
- 19+ Advanced Learning Loan Available? **Yes/ No**
- Bursary Support Available? Yes subject to status / **No**

TUITION FEES:

Please call 01784 228676 or 01784 228677 for the course fee.

Or contact adulthoodeducation@strodes.ac.uk

ANY OTHER COSTS TO BE MET BY THE STUDENT:

Pen and notepad, and a course text book

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

You will be supported by your class tutor who will be able to assist with any areas of the course that are causing difficulties.

The college has computers and quiet study areas which can be used by Adult Learning students after 4.30pm, and the Literary Institute has some daytime availability. Please contact the Adult Learning Team to book. The Learning Resource Centre is available by prior appointment during the day and has a wide range of books and other resources. Students must book via the Adult Learning reception and a student badge will be required.