

Sociology

Course overview

A Level

Level 3

AQA

Sociology will give you a critical understanding of contemporary British social issues and the way in which society is structured. You will have the opportunity to study a number of different social theories, like Post Modernism, Marxism and Feminism and explore ways in which they can be applied to society to help us understand.

Entry Requirements

You must have a minimum of 5 grades 9-4 (equivalent to A*-C) at GCSE, including English and Maths at grade 4, plus you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in English Language GCSE.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: Psychology, History, English Language, Law and Government and Politics

BTEC:

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Youth and offending conference
The Old Bailey
Criminology study days

What will I learn?

You will learn the skills of extended evaluative and analytical essay writing, as well as research, debating and presentation skills.

You will be challenged to explore and explain changes in contemporary society, both nationally and globally, and how sociologists have obtained the evidence for their theories. The topics studied are education and research methods, families and households, beliefs in society and crime and deviance.

How will I be assessed?

At the end of the this two year course you will sit three written examinations

Paper 1 – 2 hours (Education and theory and methods)

Paper 2 – 2 hours (Families and beliefs)

Paper 3 – 2 hours (Crime and Deviance, theory and methods.)

Where might it lead?

Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology are popular degree choices for those embarking on a university course. Criminology includes elements of Sociology and Psychology. Other popular career options include, law, social work, teaching and journalism

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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