

SOCIOLOGY

This course is for anyone who is interested in how society works and why particular social events happen. It will make you question, and be critical of, everything around you!

COURSE DETAILS

A Level
AQA - 7192
English GCSE Grade 5 or higher

Students will learn about why society works in the way it does. They will gain an understanding of the research methods used by sociologists as well as developing their analytical and evaluative skills.

Across the two years of the course students will study topics such as:

The Family, Education, Theory and Research Methods, the Media and Crime and Deviance.

There will be three assessments at the end of the two years

- 1 Paper 1 will assess – Education with Theory and Methods. It is worth 33.3% of the A level.
- 1 Paper 2 will assess – Topics in Sociology: the Family and the Media. It is worth 33.3% of the A level.
- 1 Paper 3 will assess – Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods. It is worth 33.3% of the A level.

Sociology students often continue to study the subject at university but many also study related courses such as Criminology, Social Work and Teaching.

Studying sociology will give you lots of options for your career, especially if you are interested in working with people e.g., Health and social care, Journalism, the Criminal Justice System and Education.

