

# Sociology

## A-Level



### What will I learn?

In Sociology you will learn about human relationships and the interactions of people within society with diverse background. You will explore what is meant by culture and Identity and the influences on society and government on our daily lives. You will delve into social inequalities and why some individuals are treated unfairly in comparison to others. You will look at how research is created by sociologists and how to create your own research. You will explore the criminal justice system and what causes people to commit crimes and to what extent we have control of our behaviours and how society is transcending countries and borders.

### How will I learn?

We use a variety of teaching methods, from group work to allow you opportunities to develop friendships and team work, independent study providing opportunities to gain independence and develop organisation skills and traditional note taking and discussion lessons to prepare you for university and engage you with debating and challenging ideas to ensure you are proactive and enjoy your subjects.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through examination at the end of the two-year course, although you will be assessed by your teachers to help you develop your skills and give you feedback to better prepare you for exams.

### Trips and Extracurricular activities.

We offer opportunities to visit universities and engage with outreach programs. You will have opportunities to discuss careers with professionals and trips to Gloucester prison, Gloucester crown court and London to visit the Parliament and the Old Bailey along with other experiences. *All trips are subject to change, availability and desirability.*

### FAQs.

#### Do I need to have studied Sociology before?

No. The syllabus includes all knowledge needed and assumes that you have not studied Sociology before though knowledge about Sociology and an interest in current events and politics will be most helpful.

#### Do I need to be good at Maths?

Sociology does require some maths skills though the requirements are not too challenging, but the ability to read graphs and tables will be of most use. Be prepared to have to work on it a little if it is a subject that you find challenging.

#### What subjects complement Sociology?

Sociology is seen in every day life and it is difficult to not turn on the TV, radio or social media and not see concepts that we study. Subjects that complement Sociology include English, Psychology, Criminology, Health and Social care, Geography, Philosophy and Ethics and History.

#### What have Rednock students done with Sociology?

Many of our students go on to study Sociology at university. Others use the skills they gain from Sociology to become managers in businesses such as hospitality retail and even working for local councils in planning departments.

### Exam Board

OCR

### Subject Specific Entry Requirements

English grade 5 or above

### Skills Gained

Problem solving  
Critical thinking  
Debating  
Evaluation  
Data analysis  
Creating Research  
Team work  
Presentation skills  
Revision skills

### Careers

Teaching  
Police officer  
Human resources  
Social Worker  
Youth worker  
Politics  
Journalism  
Marketing executive  
Charities