A Level Sociology			
Exam board & Specification Number	AQA 7191		
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	60139948		
Link to Course Details Webpage	click here		
Duration, Delivery and Study Mode	Two Years	Full Time	Day Time Study
Start Date (not flexible) and Campus	01 September	from Stanley Avenue	& Ealing Road Campus

Course Details: Who is this Course for?

This course is for students progressing from GCSE into Level 3 (A Level or Equivalent) studies, with a view to study this subject or related subjects at degree level.

Course Details: What Will You Learn?

Year | Unit I - Education with Methods in context

Topics you will study include: Education, including the education system, relationships within schools, the significance of educational policies, differential educational achievement of social groups, and applying sociological research methods to the study of education.

Unit 2 - Research Methods and Topics in Sociology

Topics you will study include: Research methods and Families and Households.

Year 2 Unit I - Education with Theory and Methods: Alongside the revision of Year I topics, topics you will study: Theory and Methods, this includes consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories, the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory, positivism and interpretivism.

Unit 2 - Topics in Sociology: Alongside revision of Year I topics, you will study one of the following: The Media.

Unit 3 - Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods: Topics you will study include: Research Methods and Crime and Deviance, including social order and control, distribution of crime by social groups; prevention, punishment and the role of the criminal justice system; globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes.

Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level:

Paper 1: 7192/1 [33.3%]	Assessed by a 2 hour internal examination in the Summer Term.
Paper 2: 7192/2 [33.3%]	Assessed by a 2 hour internal examination in the Summer Term
Paper 3: 7192/3 [33.3%]	Assessed by a 2 hour internal examination in the Summer Term

Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our webpage for details of our course entry requirements.

Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.

Additional Course Information

Course Details: How will you Learn?
Delivery Mode:
Classroom based teaching
Flipped Learning based independent study
Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need
☐ Textbook: Sociology for AQA Volume 1: AS and first year A Level
☐ A4 Folder
☐ Writing lined Paper and Stationary including Ruler
All other equipment will be provided to you by the school
How can I prepare for and explore this course further?
Glossary of Technical Terminology
Recommended Text Book
Past Exam Papers Sociology
Related Articles
Sociology VIP Zone

Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

Career ideas and Progression route:

Level 3 qualifications in Sociology will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses that involve any person and research centred profession.

Click here for information on Careers in Sociology