

AQA A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

A Level Sociology will help you to make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all. You will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support your arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. It is relevant to the society you live in so you are bound to enjoy learning about topics that are relevant to everyday life; plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

This course answers some of the fundamental questions we will ask ourselves throughout our lifetime, such as - How did we develop into the society we are today? - and - Does how you see yourself determine the way people identify you? If you have ever puzzled over questions such as these, Sociology is the subject for you.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12

- Education.
- Methods in Context.
- Research Methods.
- Families & Households.

Year 13

- Year 12 topics plus:
- Beliefs in Society.
 - Crime & Deviance.
 - Theory & Methods.

ASSESSMENT

Three exams, each 2 hours long and worth a third of the A Level grade (equally weighted):

- Paper One – Education & Methods in Context.
- Paper Two – Families & Households and Beliefs in Society.
- Paper Three – Crime & Deviance and Theories & Methods.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

There is a wide variety of subjects that combine well with Sociology due to its wide ranging skills requirements. These include but are not limited to Criminology, Psychology, English Language, English Literature, Film Studies, Geography, History, Law, Religious Studies and BTEC Health & Social Care.



TRINITY
SIXTH FORM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSEs at grade 5 and above including English & Maths. Sociology is an essay based subject so English Language is especially important.

PROGRESSION

Students who have studied Sociology often go on to university to study it further. Other A Level Sociology students typically move onto university to study subjects including Politics, Law, History, Social Work, Teaching, Social Policy and Criminology.

FUTURES

The careers that are open to students studying Sociology include Social Work, Civil Service, Marketing, Journalism, Politics, Law, Policing, Security and Teaching.



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