

### What is Sociology A Level?

Sociology is the systematic study of human society. In Sociology A Level you will learn about different sociological theories of society, and you will apply them to answer questions ranging from: 'Is religion still important in the UK?' to 'Are families still patriarchal?'

Throughout your studies you will also acquire knowledge of different research methods that sociologists use to

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

#### What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
1	✓ Education with Theory and Methods	33.3% of A-level	Year 12
2	✓ Topics in Sociology: Families and Households and Beliefs in Society	33.3% of A-level	Year 12
3	✓ Crime and Deviance with Theories and Methods	33.3% of A-level	Year 13

#### How will I be assessed?

You will take all three A Level examinations at the end of Year 13. All of the exams are two hours long.

### What skills will I develop?

- ✓ Knowledge and Understanding of sociological material
- ✓ Application of sociological material to a range of issues
- ✓ Analysis and evaluation of sociological material to present arguments and draw conclusions

### WHERE CAN SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL TAKE ME?

With Sociology A Level you could go on to study almost any degree. If you loved the A Level you might want to particularly consider undergraduate degrees in Sociology, Politics, Psychology, Criminology, History or English. Sociology could also lead you to many careers which may include: politics, teaching, Law, social work and health care.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO ACHIEVE?

You do not need to have studied Sociology before, however we ask that you meet the academic threshold for A Level study.

### RECOMMENDED READING:

Chavs: The demonization of the working class - Owen Jones  
Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism - Natasha Walter  
The News: Society is constantly changing so reading a quality newspaper (e.g. The Guardian, The Telegraph, The Independent, The Times) each week is vital along with watching the news every day.



### HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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