Sociology

Room: 4

What the Students Say

"Sociology is enjoyable and beneficial as it provides insight into other perspectives, opinions and belief systems"
"It builds a greater personal understanding of others and demonstrates multiple different realities for different people and civilisations around the world"
"It is interesting and enjoyable to try to find out why things are the way they are in society and also learning about human behaviour"
"It is fun"

What Is This Course About?

Sociology considers how society shapes individuals, and how individuals can shape the society around them. For example, in our *Education* paper (Year 12) we will consider how/why education has evolved to meet the needs of society from ancient times right up to current policy. In *Family* (Year 12) we will consider how the experience of childhood has changed in different eras - an age where children were simply-mini adults, an age of child rights and childhood in a modern world of the internet and smart-phones. In *Crime* (Year 13) we will consider whether social class, gender or ethnic background have an impact on whether we will experience fair justice in Britain. In *Beliefs* (Year 13) we will consider whether religion holds back social progress or can be a force for change; we will also consider what religion looks like in the new age by looking at sects and cults.
There is a lot more to these topics than has been highlighted above, so if you wish to find out more our specification can be found: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/a-level/sociology-7192/specification/subject-content/topics-in-sociology#Families_and_Households

During this A Level course, students will be able to explore sociological terms, concepts and ideas and the work of sociologists related to the areas above. Students will also develop the ability to question the usefulness of theories and research studies, therefore developing their evaluative

and analytical skills.

What Will I Learn?

Year 1 Content	Year 2 Content
Education	Crime and deviance
Methods in context	Theory and methods
Research methods	Beliefs in society
Families and households	

Where Will It Take Me?

Possible Career Options

Studying sociology at A Level can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including:

Social Work	Marketing and Advertising	Policing	HR
Law	Journalism	Teaching and Education	Medicine

What Other Opportunities Exist Outside of Class?

Previous enrichment opportunities have included residential and non-residential trips as well as attending conferences.