Sociology

Exam Board: AQA:
Entry Requirements: Entry Requirements: Students must achieve a grade 6 in GCSE English Language, Literature, RS / Citizenship.

COURSE SUMMARY

Sociology explores how and why society is the way it is. It looks at how the structures of society impact upon our behaviours and the outcomes of our lives. Sociological thinking is a vital help to self-understanding, which in turn can be focused back upon an improved understanding of the social world. Through learning about an array of sociological perspectives and topics, you will develop knowledge and understanding about society and also how sociologists' study. Come ready to explore, debate and be self-critical.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Paper 1: Education, with Theory and Methods .33.3% of A level, 2-hour exam.
Paper 2: Topics in Sociology – Families and Households & Beliefs.
33.3% of A-Level 2-hour exam.
Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods
33.3% of A-Level 2-hour exam.

Course Leaders: Miss H Taylor and Miss L Mukoko

Core Textbooks:

AQA A Level Sociology Book One – Robert Webb (year 12)

AQA A Level Sociology Book TWO – Robert Webb (year 13)

CAREER CHOICES

Taking Sociology at A level is useful for students who have a great interest in the world and society around them. It is a good choice for those who seek careers in areas such as advertising, media, journalism, social work, teaching and much more. The subject offers a vast array of key skills such as critical thinking, good communication skills, and analysis, which can be applied to a multitude of different careers.

Sociology can lead you to the following jobs:

- Sociologist
- Social Worker
- Market Researcher
- Probation Officer
- Policy Analyst
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Victim Advocate
- Diversity and Inclusion Specialist
- Teacher
- Marketing executive
- Communication Officer
- PR Specialist
- Fundraiser
- Data Analyst
- Case Manager
- Community Development Worker and Youth Worker