

Our
Values



Pursuit
of Excellence



Value
our People



High Quality
Learning
Environment



Achievement
for all

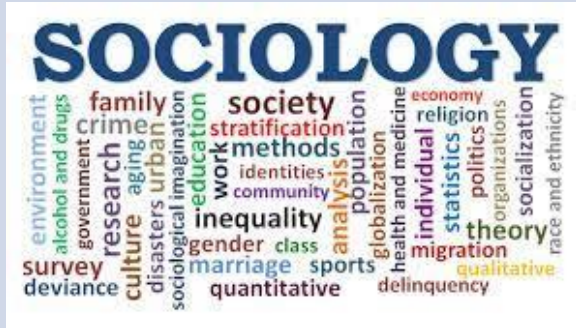


Extending the
Boundaries
of Learning

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Key Stage 5 Sociology

Year 12



Our curriculum is built upon the AQA specification. This enables students to gain transferable skills, generating a real interest in developments within our society. The course should enable students to understand the world in which they interact alongside developing the confidence to talk and write coherently about social issues. Extended writing skills are developed throughout the course.

AQA A-Level Specification:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/specification-at-a-glance>

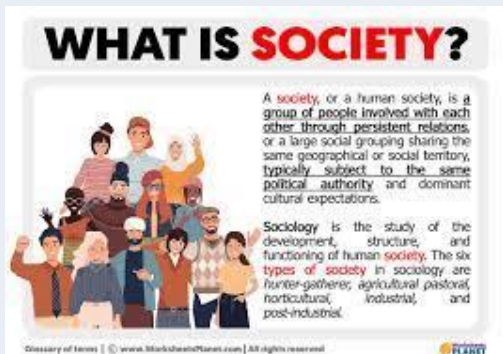
- Sociological theory and methods
- The Family
- Education
- Methods in the context of education

Topics covered in Papers 1 and 2

Curriculum Delivery

There will be nine taught hours per fortnight in the department. Lessons will be based on extending thinking with stretch & challenge tasks, pre-lesson reading and after-lesson homework. This allows more time for exam practice in the classroom and feedback from the teacher.

Year 13



In year 13, we build upon the sociological skills and thinking from year 12, examining issues such as beliefs in society and crime and deviance. Students should embed the concepts and theories learnt and apply these to their everyday thinking, news, film and television.

- Beliefs in society
- Crime and Deviance

Topics covered in Papers 2 and 3

There will be a mix of learning styles incorporated into the curriculum like powerpoints, worksheets, written notes and videos. There will be plenty of opportunities for extra exam practice and timed essay writing.

The A level is assessed entirely through three 2 hour examinations.