

Sociology



The study of sociology aims to explore the contemporary and relevant issues which make up our society. Sociology looks into how we create and manipulate the world around us, and how society also moulds us.

Sociologists wish to understand why we behave in the way we do and explore the ways different social groups relate and why they might have different life chances. It is a theory based subject, grounded in research and evidence which as a sociology student will engage and challenge your beliefs and opinions of modern society.

Course Outline

YEAR 1

Education with Research Methods
Families and Households

YEAR 2

Crime and Deviance
Beliefs in Society
Theory and Methods

100% exam based- 3x 2 hour exams
Essay based subject.

Career Progression

Sociology can open doors to many exciting careers which have a focus on our society and the individuals within it. Sociology can be described as a 'job related non specific' subject therefore can lead into a hugely diverse number of professions: Business Management, Social Work, Social Research, Law Enforcement, education, Government, Charitable Sector and Higher Education.

Complementary Subjects

Sociology pairs well with other subjects which look at society and human behaviour. Therefore subjects such as English, Economics, Psychology, Philosophy and Media have complimentary links.

Entry requirements

Students must have at least a grade 6 in GCSE English.

What our Students say:

'Studying Sociology has changed my rose tinted view on society. It has made me challenge everything I believe - that is why I love the subject!'