



# Sociology



'We live in a world where there is more information, and less meaning. We need to find the meaning' - Jean Baudrillard

## Exam Board:



## Components:

The A-level is made up of three papers—each with equal weighting to the final grade

## Assessment:

**Paper 1: Education with methods in context**

- 2 hours
- 80 marks
- 33.3% of A Level

## Paper 2 Topics

### Family and Beliefs

- 2 hours
- 80 marks
- 33.3% of A Level

(Family is studied in year 1, Beliefs in year 2)

### Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with theory and Methods

- 2 hours
- 80 marks
- 33.3% of A Level

## Summary

Ever wondered how we developed into the society we are today?  
How the way you see yourself determines the way people identify you?  
Whether men or women are more likely to commit a crime?  
Why people behave the way they do?

Sociology is an exciting subject which teaches you to question the world around you—over the course of the two years you will get to study a variety of social issues and problems that we face in modern society. We will also explore reasons for why people behave the way that they do through looking at Sociological perspectives to apply to a variety of issues

## Sociology tells us where we have come from but also where we are going.

Sociology helps us to understand how the past has influenced the world we live in today but also to consider what kind of society we want to build for the future. Sociology gives us the ability to see events and behavior from a different points of view and question the status quo.

## Looking Ahead

Universities and employers welcome candidates who have studied Sociology due to the academic nature of the course, the course has several transferrable skills—

Sociology is Studying sociology at university can give you a career in a variety of different sectors such as: Social work, advertising, law, the police, teaching, nursing, politics, business, public sector, journalism - Simply put—anything that involves working with people sociology is useful to have!

## Link Subjects

There's no limit to the other subjects that you can take alongside sociology. It will complement just about anything including; History, Psychology, English, Religious Studies, Business

## Key Skills Developed

- ⇒ Literacy,
- ⇒ Research
- ⇒ Critical thinking
- ⇒ Analytical skills

## Student View

*"Sociology teaches you to think about the world you live in a different way... and to question everything. Sociology is life!"*

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