



Key Stage 4 Core Curriculum and Option Subjects

Sociology (Full Course 4192)

All students will follow the AQA GCSE specification. They will begin the course in Year 9. Students will develop a wide range of knowledge and understanding about society and its structures, processes and issues.

Sociology is a literacy based subject which helps to develop a student's written and verbal communication skills. Sociology is exciting, interesting and relevant to students' lives. This specification encourages students to take a questioning approach to evidence and issues, thus developing their critical, evaluating skills.

AQA Sociology GCSE

This is a full GCSE qualification accredited by AQA where students will learn how to apply their literacy skills to develop their ideas for essay based questions. Students will evaluate and reflect on their work and that of their peers throughout the course allowing them to improve and reach their full potential. Communication skills are paramount in the learning as is the ability to develop personal opinions with justification and evidence. This course will also help prepare students for their future in society.

Progression

The course offers excellent progression to AS level courses. Studying Sociology can lead to careers in law, teaching, social work, counselling, nursing, administrator, journalist, librarian, youth and community worker and many more.

Course Content

Unit 1 - 41901

- Studying Society
- Education
- Families

Unit 2 - 41902

- Crime and Deviance
- Mass Media
- Power
- Social Inequality

Assessment

Assessment is 100% examination based at the end of the course of study. Students will sit 2 one hour thirty minutes examinations, covering the units studied above.

