



## Sociology

<b>Awarding Body</b>	AQA	<b>Specification Code</b>	7192
<b>Purpose of the course</b>	<p>Sociology is the study of society and individuals. It is suitable for students who have an open, enquiring mind and enjoy debating contemporary issues.</p> <p>A number of theoretical and political perspectives are applied to the study of topics such as education, families and households, beliefs in society and crime and deviance.</p> <p>A wider knowledge and understanding of the society in which we live is essential and students must be keen on keeping up to date with the news and current affairs.</p> <p>As members of society all students should come to the course equipped with some knowledge of the social world, but through the study of sociology they will develop a deeper understanding and examine issues that directly affect life in Britain and other areas of the world.</p> <p>Students learn how to conduct experimental and nonexperimental research, and even carry out and report on their own sociological investigations.</p> <p>Students will learn through arguing, guided reading, discussing, writing essays, group work, videos, class presentations and internet research.</p>		
<b>Entry requirements</b>	Grade 5 or above in English Language GCSE		
<b>Type of qualification</b>	A Level		
<b>Course contents</b>	Four themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Families and households,</li><li>• Education with theory and methods,</li><li>• Beliefs in society,</li><li>• Crime and deviance with theory and methods.</li></ul>		
<b>Assessment method</b>	<p>There are three papers, all are 2 hours long and equally weighted at 33.3% of the final grade, sat at the end of Year 2:</p> <p>Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods (80 marks) Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (Family &amp; Households and Beliefs in Society) (80 marks) Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods (80 marks)</p>		
<b>Further studies</b>	<p>Sociology provides an excellent starting point for any social science degree from Economics, Psychology, and Politics to Criminology and Philosophy.</p> <p>A degree in Sociology can lead to many career options including teaching, advertising, research, marketing and business. Sociology is an academic subject teaching you transferable skills so really it's up to you which area of work you choose to go into afterwards.</p>		
<b>Subject Lead</b>	Miss A Stone		