

# A Level Sociology



## Entry Requirements

To study Sociology at A level you will need grade 5+ in GCSE English Language

## Knowledge & Skills gained:

- Acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes within institutions such as the Family, Education and Crime and Media.
- Appreciate the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate.
- Understand and evaluate sociological methodology and a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process.
- Develop skills that enable individuals to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society.
- Develop Skills of analysis, evaluation and application.
- Develop a lifelong interest in social issues.



## Future Opportunities

**University** - Sociology is in demand and a well-respected academic discipline, which promotes progression to higher education into a wide range of degree subjects such as law, criminology, sociology, psychology, social policy, mathematics, and many more.

**Employment opportunities** – Previous students have gone into careers ranging from social work, international development, law, politics, teaching and many more.

## Complementary Subjects

There are no requirements to study Sociology along other specific subjects, but many of our students also take other social science A levels such as Law, Politics and Psychology as well Business Studies. Sociology also lends itself to combining effectively with Modern Foreign and Community languages, as well as English and History.