Sociology
A Level

AWARDING BODY | AQA | SPECIFICATION CODE | 7191/7192

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 5 GCSE’s/Level 2s at 9-4 including GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
- Grade 5 in GCSE English Language desirable but overall GCSE/Level 2 performance is considered
- 5 in Sociology if studied at GCSE

ABOUT THIS COURSE

AS Level Papers (1.5 hour exams at the end of year one):
Education with Methods in Context
Research Methods and Families and Households

A Level Papers (2 hour exams at the end of year two):
Education with Theory and Methods
Families and Households and Beliefs in Society
Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Sociology will help you to better understand how the contemporary and global society we live in, shapes and influences our behaviour, culture and identity.

Through the study of the topics listed above, you will learn new ideas about the world around you. This will teach you to become more inquisitive, challenge any existing assumptions you may have about the world around you, and the need to question the things that are taken for granted by the majority of people.

HOW WILL I LEARN?

The study of Sociology is essential for those individuals with inquisitive minds. You will learn to develop an independent and free thinking mentality through:

- High level critical thinking, reading and extended writing exercises.
- Class discussions, debates and role-plays in class which require you to question and challenge a variety of perspectives.
- Independent research and presentation activities.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME?

The wide range of skills you learn in Sociology, naturally open the doors to variety of degree and career options. These include, but are not limited to: Sociology, philosophy, psychology, economics, teaching, law, journalism, social work, human resources, marketing and advertising, business studies, accounting, medicine, nursing.

WHO TO TALK TO?

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