

# A Level Sociology

## The Course

Sociology is one of the most engaging and important A Level subjects for young people today. You will study a range of sociological perspectives and then use these to interpret issues of injustice and inequality within our world. Sociology is often described as the science to explain our society. In order to be successful students need to have an enquiring mind and be interested in people and the world we inhabit.

## The Content

In the first year students will study topics such as Education and Families and Households. In the second year students will build on this knowledge studying options such as Crime and Deviance and Beliefs in Society. The subject matter is designed to ensure that Sociology students have a broad understanding of the following sociological perspectives: Functionalism, Feminism, Marxism, Postmodernism and Interactionism.

Throughout the course you will focus on research methods and appreciate their importance, skills that are important for both further study at university and employment.

## Assessment

100% examined. There is no coursework.

## Subject entry requirements

GCSE English Literature or Language grade 5 or above.

## Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Law	Journalism	Biosciences	Business
Health Service	Media	Public Relations	Education
Government	Publishing	Theatre Studies	Healthcare
Civil Service	Counselling	Research	Criminology