

**AS/A Level
Sociology**



Awarding Body

AQA

Who is the course for?

Students who

- Are interested in the news, current affairs, politics, debating and issues about the world around them.
- Students who have good essay writing skills and enjoy discussion.

What can it lead to?

Sociology is an ideal subject for students who are inquisitive about the world around them. It focuses on questions of inequality, injustice, power and control. The subject can lead to careers into Social Work, Journalism, Research and Politics.

What are the entry requirements?

At least 6 grade 5-9 GCSEs including English Language and Mathematics.

What will I Study?

For Year One (or AS)

Families and Households
Education
Research Methods

For Year Two (A Level) –

Crime and Deviance
Mass Media
Theories in Sociology

How will I be taught?

In the classroom, alongside trips to the Supreme Court and Harrow School.

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

AS (Year One) – Two Exams (only to be sat if you are dropping the subject after the 1st year)

A Level (Year Two) – 3 Exam Papers

This will be sat by the majority of students who take the course.

What equipment or materials will I need?

Textbook, Folder and basic stationary. As well as an open mind!

Course Offer Conditions

Successful students have good grades from their GCSEs and at least a 5 in English.