

Sociology

At KS4 in Sociology we follow the AQA GCSE specification. This qualification gives the students an understanding of the fundamentals of sociology, developing critical analysis, independent thinking and research skills.

GCSE Sociology helps students to gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures, processes and issues through the study of families, education, crime and deviance and social stratification.

Students will develop their analytical, assimilation and communication skills by comparing and contrasting perspectives on a variety of social issues, constructing reasoned arguments, making substantiated judgements and drawing reasoned conclusions.

By studying sociology, students will develop transferable skills including how to:

- investigate facts and make deductions
- develop opinions and new ideas on social issues
- analyse and better understand the social world.

Our curriculum at KS4 is as follows:

Year 10
The sociological approach Social structures, social processes and social issues Families Education
Year 11
Crime and deviance Social stratification Sociological research methods

