

Sociology

Know the past, live for the now, protect the future!

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 are encouraged to develop their analytical, assimilation and communication skills by comparing and contrasting sociological 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

Sociology is an exciting, illuminating and highly relevant field of study that analyses and explains important matters in our personal lives, our communities, and the world. Pupils are ignited and enthused by the subject because it's relevant to them – they are living it!

Staffing

Mrs. Wilson Head of Year 7, Teacher of RS and Teacher of Sociology

Curriculum

Sociology is not taught in KS3.

The following units are studied at KS4.

Pupils have **2** lessons per week in year 10 and 3 lessons per week in year 11.

| | <u>Autumn Term</u> | <u>Spring Term</u> | <u>Summer term</u> |
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| <u>Year 10</u> | Introduction to Sociology Research Methods | Families | Education |
| <u>Year 11</u> | Social Stratification | Crime & Deviance | Revision |

Extra-curricular activities and visits

- TBC