

Subject: Sociology

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

Specification Code: 8192



Who is the course for?



Sociology GCSE is an exciting, stimulating course for students who are starting to develop an interest in what happens in wider society. Students will learn new concepts that help them make sense of the relationship between the individual and society.

Analytical and communication skills will be necessary if you study sociology as you will compare and contrast perspectives on a variety of social issues, construct reasoned arguments, make substantiated judgements and draw reasoned conclusions.

What will I learn?

Sociology is the study of how people create, organise and sustain their societies. It explores how human action both shapes and is shaped by surrounding economic, social and cultural structures and processes. Through studying topics including families, education, crime and deviance, class and sociological research methods, new perspectives of social interaction and the world we live in will be revealed to you.

You will learn about critical tools and explore possibilities for creating a better world.

Paper 1: The sociology of families and education

Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

How will I be assessed?



Paper 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes written exam 50%

Paper 2 – 1 hour 45 minutes written exam 50%

How can I progress with this qualification?

