



# Sociology

## Overview

### What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society, people and behaviour. Sociology is an evidence-based research-led social science which covers a wide range of topics and theories.

The course aims to develop students' understanding of human behaviour and the workings of society. The A level specification includes topics such as education, beliefs in society, families, households and crime and deviance.

Exam Board  
AQA A Level

Specification 7192

## Assessment

### Subject Specific Entry Requirements

A GCSE grade 5 in English and another essay-based subject such as Religious Studies or History is preferred and will be beneficial. The student should possess an enquiring mind and have an interest and enthusiasm for understanding people and society.

A Level – two year course	
<b>Paper 1 – Education and Theory Methods</b> Students will study Education, Methods in context, and Theories and Methods.	2 hour written exam 80 marks 33.3% of the A level
<b>Paper 2 – Topics in Sociology</b> Option one: Students will study one topic from either Culture and Identity or Health. Option two: Students will study one topic from either Beliefs in Society or The Media	2 hour written exam 80 marks 33.3% of A level
<b>Paper 3 –</b> Students will study Crime and Deviance plus Theory and Methods.	2 hour written exam 80 marks 33.3% of A level
<b>Sociology compliments other A levels such as Psychology, History, English and Politics.</b>	.

**“This subject is thought-provoking, engaging and compliments my other subjects.”**

**Alex**

## Progression and Career Opportunities

Sociology helps students to apply research methods and engages students in theoretical debates.

After studying this course, students will be able to demonstrate research skills, understanding of data, research methods and the ability to apply their knowledge of the topics studied. Students are taught critical thinking, application of knowledge and evaluation skills.

Sociology leads to many areas of employment including health and social care, management, journalism, education, social policy, politics and management.