

# Sociology

## Qualifications

Exam board: AQA 7192 QAN:60139948

Two year A - Level course to be assessed by external examination at the end of Year 13.

## Entry Requirements

A minimum of 5 passes at grade 5 or grade C (including English and Maths).

## Skills Required

An interest in people, how they live, how they organise themselves, what they say and do, what their views are based upon; an analytical, evaluative mind; willingness to read widely; able to work independently; be fully prepared for lessons; strong work ethic; excellent attendance; ability to produce clear, coherent argument in essay form.

## Course Outline

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods - will focus on the education system in modern Britain. You will consider the role of education, differential achievement by gender, social class and ethnicity, the impact of classroom relationships and social policy. You will also study how research methods can be used to investigate education.

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology - Families and Households.

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

## Student Testimony

"This is probably one of the most challenging subjects I study, but definitely the most interesting. If you want to achieve you have to work hard, and if you are prepared to work hard and put lots in you will get much more out of it."

## Career Paths & Degree Courses

Career paths are numerous, including; law, police service, journalism, teaching, media, politics, criminology, social services, personnel, business and advertising. An extremely high percentage of degrees at university carry the requirement of following a sociology unit in, at least, the first year of their courses.

### Topics & Examination papers

#### Paper 1: Education with Theory & Methods

2 hour written exam 80 marks

33.3% of A-level

#### Paper 2: Topics in Sociology

2 hour written exam 80 marks

33.3% of A-level

#### Paper 3: Crime & Deviance with theory & Methods

2 hour written exam 80 marks

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