Subject Information

A Level Sociology

The study of sociology is a fascinating exploration of the way society works, it is the study of the world we live in and how as individuals, groups and institutions inter-relate. We study education and research methods, families and households and crime and deviance - plus a choice from globalisation or the media.

Each unit explores a different area of society and you'll learn in detail about the associated sociological theories. The Education unit explores key perspectives in education over time, considering aspects such as differences in achievement, educational policies, pupil identities and subcultures and the impact of the teacher/pupil relationship.





Topics studied:

- Socialisation, culture and identity
- Education
- Researching and understanding social inequalities
- Debates in contemporary society

Overview:

The A-Level requires students to cover three components, all externally assessed through 2-hour written examinations in which they will have to attempt a range of question styles.

Entry requirements:

There is no requirement to have studied Sociology previously at GCSE, however it is recommended that students achieve at least a grade 6 in Maths and Science.

Location:

Cinderford Campus



This course prepares you for a career in:

Civil service
Social care
Local government
Caring
Planning

Community involvement Human resources Customer care



