

A LEVEL

SOCIOLOGY

Exam Board: AQA	Course Code: 7193
Entry Requirements: Average of grade 5 or higher across all GCSE exams including a minimum grade of 5 for English and Maths.	

Course Summary:

In an ever-changing society, sociology is used as a tool to help you reveal the meaning behind why things have happened; why do some children underachieve in school? Is it because the education system teaches their culture in a negative light? Can divorce be more helpful than harmful for society? Is poverty inevitable or self-inflicted? Is the true cause of crime due to a lack of a parental figure or socialisation? Has the media now taken over the role of a 'parent'? Is the media the main cause of the majority of problems in society? If you're intrigued by these questions then A Level sociology is perfect for you. You will be studying 4 main topics;

- Family and households
- Crime and deviance
- The media
- The education system

Skills:

Studying sociology will equip you with a range of vital transferable skills, including:

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Presenting
- Analysis
- Research

All of which are skills that are important in everyday life. These skills are skills that will be beneficial in a number of careers.

Assessments:

3 x two hour exams, each worth 33.3% of your final A level grade

- Paper 1: education with theory and methods
- Paper 2: family and households and The media
- Paper 3: crime and deviance with theory and method in context

This course is suitable for students who...

- Those looking to develop an advanced understanding of sociology
- Those gather a true understanding of how society works and changes

Future careers:

Teaching, Crime analyst, Police officer, Probation officer, Social worker, Law, Market research analysis, Management consultant

