

A Level



## Sociology

### Entry Requirements

Two 5/Bs and three 4/Cs in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4/C in Mathematics and English Language.



### Course Description

At a basic level, Sociology is the study of the society around us and our place in it. While everyday life may appear to be random and hectic, it is possible to identify patterns of behaviour. Studying Sociology will make you more aware of your society and enable you to gain a valuable insight into human social behaviour.

You will study a wide range of interesting and exciting Sociology topics such as culture and identities, social inequalities and youth culture. You will look at contemporary issues in society such as the strengthening of national identities, plus the investigation of the social construction of gender identities. You will also look at social inequality (this will involve discussions about inequality in our society in terms of gender, age, class and ethnicity), the effect of the mass media and sociological explanations of crime and deviance.

Sociologists would claim that society is the single most important influence on your life, and most would argue that our behaviour can be largely explained by our place in society.

### What next?

Former students have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities, including Lancaster University, Loughborough University, Newcastle University, the University of Manchester, the University of Leeds and the University of Nottingham. They have chosen an array of interesting and challenging degree programmes including; Sociology, Law, Criminology, Social Policy, Education Studies and Forensic Psychology.