SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH FORM

COURSE TITLE

A Level Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

AIMS OF THE COURSE

To develop students' understanding of the complexities of modern society in which they live and develop a critical awareness. Students learn to make the familiar strange and the strange familiar by applying the objective laws of science to the subjective nature of our social world.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Over the course of this two year A Level, you will study modules in the following areas:

- Culture & Identity
- Education
- Media
- Crime & Deviance
- Sociological Theory
- Research Methods.

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You will complete three 2 hour written exam papers taken in the summer of the second year.

WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Students will develop and aim to maintain an interest in current affairs, staying up to date with social, cultural and political trends in our society. Our students read widely, research sources and use theoretical insights to develop an understanding. In Sociology there is never a 'right answer', but there can be several 'wrong' ones!

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

A Level in Sociology is valuable in itself and is accepted as an 'approved A Level for Russell Group Universities.

It is particularly valuable for further study in Social Sciences, Psychology, History, Geography, Politics, Business Studies, Law to name but a few.

It is also good preparation for careers in Journalism, Law and many of the caring professions.