



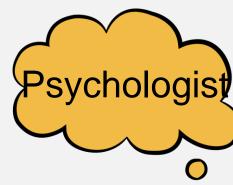
Your study of sociology will broaden your awareness of society, and help you to become responsible agents for change in the world. The curriculum exposes you to a wide range of topics relevant to your own life and helps you distinguish between fact and opinion. It challenges you to look beyond appearances and set aside your own personal beliefs to enable you to grow in compassion and kindness. The experience will leave you with a more tolerant and empathetic understanding of contemporary society.











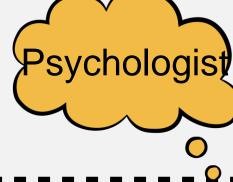






Crime and Deviance











An in-depth study into crime in the UK with a particular focus on the social distribution of crime (by ethnicity, gender and social class) and sociological explanations for these patterns.

### Beliefs in Society

An analysis of ideology, science and religion in society including consideration of religious beliefs and practices, types of religious organisations and the significance of religion in contemporary society.

# Theory and Methods

A deeper study of sociological perspectives and methods and other debates in the subject, such as Sociology as a science or Social policy

### Revision

Examination preparation including revision of all content in the A Level course and opportunity to refine examination technique

# Research Methods

A sociological analysis of the An exploration of in Sociology

Families and Households

# Education

A consideration of the role of education in contemporary society, including a critical analysis of the relationships and processes in schools that can impact the achievement of different social groups.

### Introduction to Sociology

An introduction to key sociological perspectives (such as functionalism, Marxism and feminism) which will be applied to topics throughout the course. Includes an introduction to key concepts



# research methods including Methods in the context of Education

role of the family in society. Includes consideration of changing patterns of marriage, family diversity, childhood and gender roles within the family.

Research Methods

## **Social Stratification**

An analysis of inequality in the UK including the life chances different social groups have, poverty in the UK and the impact of power, politics and authority on social stratification.

### Revision

Examination preparation including revision of all content including research method and opportunity to refine examination technique.



An introduction And exploration of research methods in Sociology, which will be revisited during units in Year 11

Education

Consideration of the

different roles education

plays in society. This will

include explaining processes

in school such as labelling,

and the differences in

educational achievement by

social group.

Crime and Deviance

An exploration of methods of

social control in the UK as well

as explanations for patterns of

crime according to social

group (social class, ethnicity,

gender and age) and the

impact of the media on crime.

### The Family

Sociological explanations of the functions of the family in contemporary society. This will include consideration of relationships and roles in the family, family diversity and the dark side of the family.

# Introduction to Sociology

An introduction to key sociological concepts such as Year socialisation, culture, norms and values. You will identify the key sociological theories and their perspective on society.



