

Sociology Curriculum Information

Subject vision

Our vision in sociology is to nurture our students so they have empathy and acceptance towards others, regardless of their religion, ethnicity, gender or sexuality. We aim to ensure our students receive a curriculum that is diverse in content and allows them to see views of the world from numerous perspectives. We will link their learning to the 'bigger picture', giving them opportunities to articulate their views on a wide and varied number of topics, local, national and international in scope.

We give our students the skills to understand how age, social class, ethnicity and gender affect our life opportunities. Students explore a range of thought-provoking perspectives and gain essential skills including evaluation and critical thinking. Students are exposed to the process of planning and carrying out meaningful and influential research. The findings inspire social policies and our contemporary understanding of a modern society. Studying Sociology enriches your academic skills that can be practically applied to other areas of education and open your eyes to a world you have never seen before.

Topics/ units being studied

Key Stage 4

Year 10

Foundations in Sociology

Family and Households

Research Methodology

Education

Y11

Crime and deviance

Social Stratification

Key Stage 5

Year 12

Education

Family and Households Research

Methodology Methods in Context

(education)

Y13

Crime and Deviance

Social stratification

Theories

Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact one of the following.

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