

SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

As a new sociologist you will start by learning exciting new concepts such as culture, identity, socialisation, inequality norms and values. You will explore the range of theories such as Functionalism, Marxism and Feminism. You will use your sociological imagination.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. Pen and lined paper or the modern version is vital for all lessons.

Who will teach me?

We have highly experienced specialist Sociology teachers.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

In your first year, you will explore topics such as family life, education, research methods, identity and culture. You will use iPads and interactive resources in lessons to bring Sociology to life. Furthermore, you will develop your 'sociological imagination' by conducting your own research.

What will I study in my first term?

You will focus on different sociological theories, explore sociologists research, develop an understanding of the different research methods including conducting your own research.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

This is recommended by the AQA Exam board – 'Sociology for AQA Volume 1: AS and 1st-Year A Level', 5th edition. Author: Ken Browne. ISBN-13: 978-0 7456-9130-5. Over the summer you may wish to familiarise yourself with Sociology: www.britsoc.co.uk/what-is-sociology.aspx. Subscribe to the YouTube site: 'TheTeacherSociology'.