



## Course Details

# A Level Sociology

<b>Exam Board</b>	OCR
<b>Syllabus title</b>	A Level in Sociology
<b>Course Code</b>	H580 (2 year full course, A level)
<b>Course Content</b>	<p>Component 1: Socialisation, culture and identity</p> <p>Themes developed through the context of : families and relationships, youth subcultures and media</p> <p>Component 2: Researching and understanding social inequalities</p> <p>Component 3: Debates in contemporary society including globalisation and the digital social world</p> <p>Debates explored through a detailed study of : crime and deviance, education and religion, belief and faith</p>
<b>Assessment and weighting</b>	<p>Component 1: Socialisation, culture and identity 90 Marks 1 hour 30 minutes written paper. A mix of short and medium tariff compulsory questions plus a choice of 3 questions from one of the three options.</p> <p>Component 02: Researching and understanding social inequalities 105 Marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper. A mix of short and medium tariff compulsory questions plus two compulsory essay questions.</p> <p>Component 03: Debates in contemporary society 105 Marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper. A mix of short and medium tariff compulsory questions plus choice of 3 questions from one of the three options.</p>
<b>Trips/visits</b>	Trips include visits to the Law Courts and Krakow (every 2 years)
<b>Future opportunities/career</b>	The new A level course provides students with the exciting opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them and reflect on social issues that are often relevant to their own social experiences. Students can acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes as well as developing strong critical thinking skills. The study of sociology degree can be useful in a variety of careers including policing, research, teaching, social work, politics and civil service as well as jobs in the service sector.
<b>Links with other Subjects</b>	



Person  
Specification

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Qualifications/  
School record

## Essential

- Grade B or level 6 in GCSE English
- 95% attendance in year 11
- Sociology GCSE is not a requirement to study this option
- Good attitude to learning.

Attitude/Qualities

- Hard working
- Motivated
- Enthusiastic

Skills

- Good writing skills
- Enjoys analyzing and researching
- Organised

Experience

- Someone who is keen to study society and has an interest in the way society works and affects you as an individual

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## Desirable:

- B or above in GCSE Sociology
- B or above in GCSE RE
- 6 or above in GCSE Citizenship.
- B or above for a Higher Project Qualification.

Skills

- Designing and conducting research
- Happy to work in a group or independently
- Debating and report writing

Experience

- Participation in research and analysis.