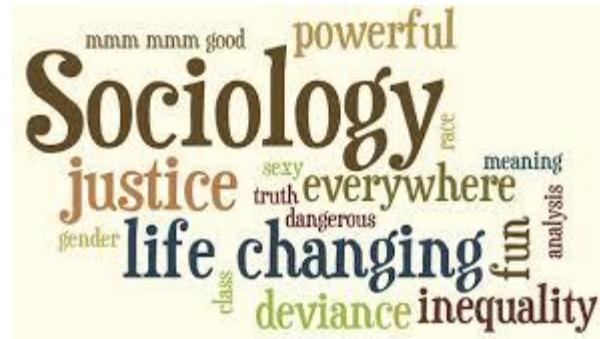


## Sociology



Sociology is so crucial to help us understand the society we live in it should be become a compulsory subject. For example, do you ever wonder what fuels our apparent fixation with celebrity? Or even something more profound about the class system in modern Britain? You may be already thinking that 'class doesn't mean anything anymore' are you sure? What about the way that your gender, religion, and ethnic background open up or close down opportunities in your life? And how far does the media affect how personal lifestyle choices are viewed by wider society? Can we even trust what is in the news? Sociology is not just about Britain. It also deals with global issues like the environment, migration and 'globalization' itself. How do these social changes affect people at every level of their social life?

*Sociology is a good general subject for students, because most professional careers, including medicine, require students to have some knowledge of Sociology and social theory.* Studying sociology at university can give you a whole host of exciting career such as: advertising, policing, marketing, law and teaching.

## What is studied at KS5

### AQA A level Sociology

First year of A-level	Second year of A-level
<p><b>Compulsory content</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education</li><li>• Methods in context</li><li>• Research methods</li></ul> <p><b>Optional content</b></p> <p>You choose one of the following topics in the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and identity</li><li>• Families and households</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Work, poverty and welfare</li></ul>	<p><b>Compulsory content</b></p> <p>Education with theory and methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Education</b></li><li>• <b>Methods in context</b></li><li>• <b>Theory and methods</b></li></ul> <p>Crime and deviance with theory and methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Crime and deviance</b></li><li>• <b>Theory and methods</b></li></ul> <p><b>Optional content</b></p> <p><b>Option one</b></p> <p>You choose one of the following options in the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Culture and identity</li><li>• <b>Families and households</b></li><li>• Health</li><li>• Work, poverty and welfare</li></ul> <p><b>Option two</b></p> <p>You choose one of the following options in the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beliefs in society</li><li>• Global development</li><li>• <b>The media</b></li><li>• Stratification and differentiation</li></ul>