



Curriculum Intent and Vision

GCSE Sociology offers a completely new way of looking at the social world for students. It allows them to gain knowledge and understanding of the social structures and processes that they exist within as well as analysing current issues through the study of families, education, crime and deviance and social stratification. We question 'common sense' perceptions of society through examining controversial debates from a range of sociological viewpoints.

Students will develop analytical, critical and communication skills by comparing and contrasting perspectives on a variety of debates, constructing reasoned arguments, making substantiated judgements and drawing reasoned conclusions.

By studying sociology, students will develop transferable skills including how to:

- investigate facts and make deductions
- develop opinions and new ideas on social issues
- analyse and better understand the social world

Challenge in Sociology:

In all Sociology lessons, there is an element of challenge. This includes a range of superchallenge activities which stretch and challenge in order to promote deep thinking.

Students are also encouraged to engage with the super curriculum, a hard copy of which is given to every student at the beginning of the year but also available online.

To encourage wider reading and to relate current affairs to theory, students are encouraged to bring articles in to contribute to the 'Sociology in the News' board.

Staff in (insert subject name):

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Subject Frequency over 2-week timetable KS3/KS4

5 lessons per fortnight.

Homework Frequency for KS4

Tasks are set weekly.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs and Trips

Weekly morning revision session.

Sociology in the News extra-curricular activities.

SEND Provision in Sociology

All activities in lesson planned including scaffolding, support as well as opportunities for extended thinking including:

- Focus on new language- keywords and concepts and their meanings.
- Support in structuring extended writing including writing frames, sentence starters and examples.
- Carefully structured lessons to support deepening knowledge and level of critical thinking.

Useful Links/ Additional Information

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