

SOCIOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: AQA



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

A-level Sociology offers students the opportunity to develop the essential knowledge and understanding of central aspects of sociological theory and methods. It is designed to encourage students to demonstrate the application of a range of skills and consider the integration of sociological themes:

Year 1

- Education and Methods
- Families and Households
- Theory and Methods

Year 2

- Crime and Deviance
- Media
- Theory and Methods

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

100% Examination

Three exams at the end of Year 13. Each exam is 2 hours in duration, and is made up of mostly essay questions.

MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- English grade 5

POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Sociology can lead to and support various progression pathways including:

Social Science degree courses:

- Sociology
- Criminology
- Social Policy
- Politics
- Psychology

Research-based jobs:

- Academic or private sector
- Social work
- Youth work
- Community work
- Police force
- Probation work
- Human resources
- Civil Service
- Local Government