



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY ENCOURAGES YOU TO QUESTION WHAT HAPPENS IN SOCIETY AND ANALYSE WHAT INFLUENCES OUR BEHAVIOURS AND WHY. THIS COURSE INVOLVES THE STUDY OF HUMAN SOCIETY, CULTURE, AND RELATIONSHIPS. YOU WILL EXAMINE CURRENT AFFAIRS, HOW SOCIETY WORKS, AND THE PEOPLE WITHIN IT. LEARNING HOW TO DRAW ON A RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES, EVIDENCE, AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES WILL ALSO HELP PREPARE YOU FOR UNIVERSITY AND EMPLOYMENT.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- Socialisation, culture and identity and the media
- Researching and understanding social inequalities: social class and gender.

YEAR TWO

- Researching and understanding social inequalities: Ethnicity and age
- Debates in contemporary society
- Globalisation and the digital social world and education.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will be undertaken at the end of your second year by:

Three written exams:

COMPONENT 1: 1hr30, 30% of overall grade

COMPONENT 2: 2h15, 35% of overall grade

COMPONENT 3: 2h15, 35% of overall grade

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Social administrator, nursing, marketing professional, police force, healthcare professional, social work, teaching, legal services and public relations.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Nursing, Law, Social Work, Public Relations, Politics and Economics.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Analytical and evaluative skills
- Statistics
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Essay writing
- Leadership skills.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Visiting speakers
- Behind Bars Conference
- University visits.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

OCR

CURIOS ABOUT... SOCIOLOGY?



Watch - Global Wealth Inequality: What you never knew you never knew, by TheRulesOrg on Youtube



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Additional Information: You will be required to pay a course fee of £20 for materials and resources used in the course. This covers costs for printed worksheets and workbooks, past papers, exercise books and trips to Universities, and our Annual 'Behind Bars' conference. If there are any issues with being able to pay these costs, please contact Richard Taunton Sixth Form College. A breakdown of the course contributions can be found on our website.

Disclaimer: Information in this course leaflet is for September 2021 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.