



SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY ENCOURAGES YOU TO QUESTION WHAT HAPPENS IN SOCIETY AND SEARCH FOR EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING 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.

KEY TOPICS

- Socialisation, culture and identity
- Media
- Research methods
- Social inequality: Social class, Gender, Ethnicity & Age
- Globalisation and the digital social world
- Education.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% exam based.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Psychology, Criminology, Nursing, Social Work, Public Relations.

CAREER OPTIONS: Social administrator, nurse, marketing professional, healthcare worker, police force.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Discuss different views on social issues in a critical and evaluative way
- Draw on a range of perspectives, evidence and contemporary issues
- Understand social and political issues, past and present
- Produce well-written essays
- Develop a cross-cultural understanding.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Listen to visiting speakers
- Attend the Behind Bars Conference
- Go on university visits.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Psychology
- History
- Criminology.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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STUDENT VIEW

"I chose to study Sociology at Richard Taunton because it is a subject I never had the chance to study at GCSE level. It is a very fun and interesting subject to study, and it gives you many career options to consider."

Sophie Burge

Formerly of New Forest Academy

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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