

Course Information

Title of Course	<b>Sociology</b>
Exam Board	OCR
Syllabus title	A Level in Sociology
Course Code	H580 (2 year full course, A level)
Course Content	<p>Component 1: Socialisation, culture and identity Themes developed through the context of : families and relationships, youth subcultures and media</p> <p>Component 2: Researching and understanding social inequalities Component 3: Debates in contemporary society including globalisation and the digital social world</p> <p>Debates explored through a detailed study of : crime and deviance, education and religion, belief and faith</p>
Assessment and weighting	<p>Component 1: Socialisation, culture and identity 90 Marks 1 hour 30 minutes written paper. A mix of short and medium tariff compulsory questions plus a choice of 3 questions from one of the three options.</p> <p>Component 02: Researching and understanding social inequalities 105 Marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper. A mix of short and medium tariff compulsory questions plus two compulsory essay questions.</p> <p>Component 03: Debates in contemporary society 105 Marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper. A mix of short and medium tariff compulsory questions plus choice of 3 questions from one of the three options.</p>
Trips/visits	Trips include visits to the Law Courts and Krakow (every 2 years)
Future opportunities/ careers	The new A level course provides students with the exciting opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them and reflect on social issues that are often relevant to their own social experiences. Students can acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes as well as developing strong critical thinking skills. The study of sociology degree can be useful in a variety of careers including policing, research, teaching, social work, politics and civil service as well as jobs in the service sector.

## Person Specification

Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade B or level 6 in GCSE English</li> <li>• 95% attendance in year 11</li> <li>• Sociology GCSE is not a requirement to study this option</li> <li>• Good attitude to learning.</li> </ul>
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard working</li> <li>• Motivated</li> <li>• Enthusiastic</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good writing skills</li> <li>• Enjoys analyzing and researching</li> <li>• Organised</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone who is keen to study society and has an interest in the way society works and affects you as an individual</li> </ul>
	<b>Desirable:</b>
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B or above in GCSE Sociology</li> <li>• B or above in GCSE RE</li> <li>• 6 or above in GCSE Citizenship.</li> <li>• B or above for a Higher Project Qualification.</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing and conducting research</li> <li>• Happy to work in a group or independently</li> <li>• Debating and report writing</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in research and analysis.</li> </ul>