

Want to change your society? Get to know it! **Sociology** is a systematic approach to thinking about, studying, and understanding society, human social behaviour and social groups.

Post GCSE

Post GCSE Options:

Study A Level Sociology at OBA. University courses in Sociology can lead to a range of careers such as Journalism, the Legal Profession, Social Work, Teaching, Nursing, Marketing, Public Relations, Social Research, Civil Service, Market Research, the Police and even Politics.

Summer External Assessments Paper 1 and 2

Revision and April Internal Assessments Paper 1 and 2

The sociology of social stratification, including relevant areas of social theory and methodology
 What are the different social groups in society? Why are people categorised? What factors affect life chances? Why do some people experience poverty whilst others people have power and authority?



Autumn Term Internal Assessments Paper 1 and 2

The sociology of crime and deviance, including relevant areas of social theory and methodology
 Why do people commit crime? Why are certain social groups more likely to commit a crime? What are the different types of crime? How can we control crime?



Y11

Real World Links:

Careers information delivered
 Class talks with a Sociologist
 Role-play being a Sociologist

Summer Internal Assessments Paper 1

The sociology of education, including relevant areas of social theory and methodology
 What is the role and function of education? Why are there achievement differences in different social groups? What factors can affect achievement in and outside of school?



Autumn Term Internal Assessment Paper 1

Social theory and Research Methodology:
 This is taught throughout the course by linking the methods and theory to the topics!



The Sociology of families, including relevant areas of social theory and methodology
 What is the role of the family? How has family life changed over time?



Y10

AQA GCSE Sociology (8192) content to be delivered:

Paper 1: The sociology of families and education 50% of GCSE 1 hour 45 mins exam

Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification 50% of GCSE 1 hour 45 mins exam

Skills Assessed: Knowledge & Understanding, Application, Analysis & Evaluation

Prior transferable skills:
 English Language (essay writing) and Maths (data analysis).

Extra support:
 Enrichments; Student shared area; Tutor2U.



“You can never really understand an individual unless you also understand the society, historical time period in which they live, personal troubles, and social issues.” (Wright Mills)

