Level 3 Advanced GCE

Any questions, speak to Mrs Gregory in room 44

2 YEAR A LEVEL

Why should I study Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society and people. The world we live in is fascinating, yet strange and confusing! What makes Sociology an exciting subject is that it helps us to learn more about ourselves, human behaviour and the way we live our lives within the social system known as society. It provides the opportunity to examine questions about our everyday existence.

- What motivates people to commit crime? Which people are more likely to commit crime?
- Can poverty and social class determine life chances?
- Are men changing their role within family life and structure?
- How may the 'glass ceiling' prevent women from being promoted at work?

What topics are studied?

Education:

- Role and function of the education system
- Differential educational achievement of social groups by class, gender and ethnicity
- Educational policies, relationships and processes within schools

Families and households:

- Gender roles, power relationships
- Family structure
- Childhood

Global Development:

- What development is
- How the world has/is developing
- The impacts of war on development

Crime and Deviance:

- Types of crime and statistics
- Differences by social class, ethnicity and gender
- Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims

What career paths would Sociology be suitable for?

This is a well- recognised academic subject that can be offered for entry onto Honours Degree courses in Health, Education, Counselling, Teaching, Business, Social Work, Politics and Finance, Mental Health careers
It is especially useful for the Police Force and Public Service career pathways. This subject can be studied further at degree level; also within health, education, business and law degrees.

Subject Combinations

Sociology would go well with:
Business/English/Health & Social Care/Law/Psychology

Website

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192