

Course Title: A Level SOCIOLOGY
 Awarding Body: AQA
 Further information available from: MR GILES

Course requirements: Sociology is open to students who have not studied the course at GCSE. GCSE grade 5 or above is required in English Language or English Literature.

Sociology is the study of society and people in groups. The study of the subject leads to a wider understanding of contemporary society and helps students to develop a critical opinion of the world around them.

Sociology equips students with the knowledge and language to challenge their own beliefs and perceptions of the society they live in. Students in turn gain a greater understanding of the economic, political and social forces around them.

It is a popular subject at A-Level with many students using the subject to help them make undergraduate and career choices.

A Level Sociology is split into three papers that will be examined at the end of Year 13.

A Level Specification at a glance		
Content	Percentage of A level	Assessment
Component 1 Education with Theory and Method Written paper	33.3 %	2 hour exam 80 marks 50 – Education 20 – Methods in Context 10 – Theory and Methods
Component 2 Topics in Sociology Written paper	33.3 %	2 hour exam 80 marks 40 – Family and Households 40 – Beliefs in Society or 40 - Globalisation
Component 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods Written paper	33.3 %	2 hour exam 80 marks 50 - Crime and Deviance 30 – Theory and Methods

