

Sociology



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	1	Socialisation, Culture and Identity (Family)
	2	Researching and understanding Social Inequalities
	3	Debates in contemporary Society (Crime and Deviance)
How will I be assessed? You will be assessed through three exams. Paper one accounts for 30% of your A Level and lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Papers two and three each account for 35% of your A Level and both last 2 hours 15 minutes.		

What do I need to join?
 A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE English Language would be accepted to start this course. A grade 5, however, is preferred.

Interest in the current state of the world we live in.

A positive, hard-working attitude.

A willingness to debate, argue, research and challenge yourself academically.

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Where could this A Level take me in the future?
 Sociology students go on to study a very wide variety of courses at Universities and Colleges. The most common routes are into health and social care and criminology. It is also often linked with geography or politics and there are useful areas of overlap with these subjects. With sociology you can become a doctor, lawyer, aid worker, politician, teacher, social worker or whatever you dream of. With sociology you may well find you understand people's lives better than they know it themselves – the world will be your oyster.