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SOCIOLOGY

Assessment Method

100% Examination (AQA)

Why Should I Follow This Course?

Sociology is all about human behaviour; it looks at how society works and how the various parts of society relate to each other. Core features of the course include the different views sociologists have about the subject, the disagreements surrounding the nature of society and the various ways researchers learn about the social world.

Studying Sociology at A Level will help you to gain the essential knowledge and understanding of central aspects of sociological thought and methods.

What Will I Learn?

You will consider the integration of sociological themes:

- Socialisation, Culture and Identity
- Social differentiation, Power and Stratification.

Over the course of 2 years, we will cover the following topics:

- Research Methods with Families and Households
- Education and Methods in Context
- Beliefs in Society
- Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

A range of methods will be used throughout the duration of the course. Opportunities will exist for independent research, group work, teacher led activities, discussions and debates.

To demonstrate understanding you will analyse, evaluate and form constructive criticisms for various sociological theories and perspectives through essay writing.

You will develop the ability to communicate and articulate arguments in written and verbal form.

Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

This course lays an appropriate foundation for further study of sociology and related subjects in higher education.

Material studied would be useful for candidates intending to pursue careers in the field of Social Sciences including: law, police, media, journalism, nursing, social work, probation services, research and the civil service.

The valuable knowledge and transferable skills would also be useful in the world of business and commerce.