

## OVERVIEW OF COURSE

### A Level Course 7192

The main topics of study within the Sociology course are Culture and Identity, Education, Beliefs in Society and Crime and Deviance. Students will develop their knowledge of sociological perspectives, which they will apply to their analysis of the workings of each of these societal institutions both historically and in contemporary society.

Throughout the course students will also learn to evaluate the use of different research methods that are used to investigate society and to assess the impact of researchers' perspectives on the nature and impact of the research they conduct. In addition, students will consider the relationship between the study of sociology and social policy.

In order to be successful in Sociology students should take an interest in current affairs and regularly consume the news. This will enable students to relate their sociological knowledge to contemporary society.

The course is assessed in three equally weighted 2 hour exams:

**Paper 1:** Education with Methods in Context

**Paper 2:** Topics in Sociology - Culture & Identity and Beliefs

**Paper 3:** Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

### Popular Subject Combination

Combines well with A Levels in English and History, Film Studies, Art, Languages, Drama and Theatre Studies, Psychology and Politics.

### Career Paths

Sociology A Level leads to Higher Education and careers in Law, Teaching, Criminology, Social Work, Public Sector, Politics, Research (PhD).



*We need to reflect, respond and recognise our responsibility as sociologists to address what is happening on the ground in these grim times and strive to address injustice... I'm confident that sociologists can play a key role in the formidable task of reviving hope and crafting a better future in an inclusive and just world*