

EXTRA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

WHO DO I SEE FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Mrs C. Griffiths, Head of Psychology and Sociology.
- Mrs A. Hands, Teacher of Psychology and Sociology.
- Miss H. Harding, Teacher of Psychology and Sociology.

SOCIOLOGY

WHAT WILL I STUDY AND LEARN?

Students will study a range of topics from:

- Family and Households.
- Health.
- Education.
- Wealth, Poverty and Welfare.
- Sociological Research Methods.
- Crime and Deviance.
- Power and Politics.
- Beliefs in Society.
- Sociological Theory and Research Methods.
- Mass Media.

HOW IS IT TAUGHT?

Much of the work in the classroom will involve discussion, question and answer sessions, group and pair work, but students will be expected to be well prepared through personal reading, note taking, reviewing articles and essay writing. If studied seriously, Sociology can be extremely enjoyable and enlightening since it questions what we normally take for granted and seeks to explore many common myths about the social world.

HOW WILL SOCIOLOGY HELP ME?

It is valuable preparation for people orientated careers and university courses, in Business or Personnel Management, Social Work, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Journalism, Market Research and Public Services (e.g. Police).

