



GCSE Sociology

GCSE AQA Examination board

Description

GCSE Sociology helps students to gain knowledge and understanding of key social structures, processes and issues through the study of families, education, crime and deviance and social stratification. Students will develop their analytical, assimilation and communication skills by comparing and contrasting perspectives on a variety of social issues, constructing reasoned arguments, making substantiated judgements and drawing reasoned conclusions. By studying sociology, students will develop transferable skills including how to:

- investigate facts and make deductions
- develop opinions and new ideas on social issues
- analyse and better understand the social world.

You can find out about all our Sociology qualifications at www.aqa.org.uk/sociology

Students will study the following areas in detail:

- The sociology of families and education
- The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

Assessment

- Students will sit two written exams at the end of year 11. Each paper is worth 50% of the final examination.
- There is no coursework.
- Students will be graded 1-9.

Progression

Students can continue their study with A level Sociology at Slough and Eton Sixth Form. Sociology also prepares students for A levels in Law, Psychology, Media Studies and Health and Social Care.