

Sociology

Introduction

"Taking Sociology was the best decision of my life; before I was closed and ignorant to the world"
Stephen, Year 13.

Do you like to think? Enjoy a good argument? Are you interested in questions like: Is religion a positive force in society? Do prison sentences reduce

crime? Why do young working class boys underachieve at school? Should we be 'proud' to be British? Are you? Well then, Sociology may be for you. We examine the culture we live in and look at a variety of viewpoints, including your own. You must have lots of opinions and be interested in the world around you, including politics! This means listening to other views, as well as expressing your own. The subject is fun and lively and highly popular, and always gets excellent results. The teaching methods are varied and include reviewing programmes, role play, debates and presentations.

Sociology is a subject which will change the way you view the world, forever. It is not an easy option: you will have to work hard, but I guarantee you will also find it very rewarding. Be prepared to question the world we live in!

Content

YEAR 1 Two Units

Module 1 - Education with research methods in context

Module 2 - Family and households

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Module 1 - Crime and deviance with research methods and theory

Module 2 - Beliefs in society

Careers and Progression

The subject is really useful for many careers and courses including - Teaching, Nursing, Law, Politics, Journalism, TV, Drama, Leisure, Sport and Police Management etc. Previous students are currently employed as Solicitors, Police Officers, Social Workers, Teachers and Nurses. It is an academic subject accepted by all Universities, including Oxbridge.



Course Requirement

5 or above in English GCSE.

You must be prepared to do lots of writing. There is no coursework and the exam is essay based.

Course Leader

Mr D Hull