

# Sociology



## Key Stage 5 (Years 12-13)

The overall aim of Sociology is to encourage students to look at the world in a more critical way and question why society functions in the way that it does. It gives students the tools to navigate and critically analyse and evaluate the ever changing and globalised world around them. Sociology opens students' eyes to the society in which they are a vital part of and gives them essential awareness of the institutions that shape their lives, such as the family, education, religion, and the criminal justice system. Students examine all of this through looking at how rigorous research methods ensure that Sociological theory is based on sound evidence.

