Sociology

What does the course involve?

AQA Exam Board assessment requirements – Two examinations (100% exam)

“Girls are brighter than boys aren’t they?”

“Boys don’t care about their appearance do they?”

“Girls can’t kick it can they?”

Ever wondered about issues like this? If you have or even if you are just interested in the way people live and why they are who they are – Sociology might just be the subject for you.

A subject that studies society, how it works and how it changes. You will learn about where your ideas come from, why you behave the way you do, who the people around you are!

It is interesting, it’s alive and it’s about the “now”. In addition, you also get to gain a qualification that shows you are able to think flexibly and express those ideas.

Interested? – choose Sociology as one of your options.

Why should I study Sociology?

Sociology asks you to understand and apply key concepts such as power, gender, ethnicity and culture to important and topical issues such as Families, Education, Crime & Deviance and Religion which shape the world we live in.

What skills can I gain from studying Sociology?

You will learn the following skills:

- How to view the world around you from different perspectives, and reflect upon your own experiences
- An appreciation of the significance of theories and conceptual issues in sociological debate.
- How to plan and conduct research experiences and understand Sociological methodology
- Critical thinking skills
- Application of contemporary issues into sociological thought
- How to put across your point of view fluently in debates, discussions and essays
- Engage in effective team work