Wollaston School Sixth Form

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Course Information

A Level Sociology

What is A Level Sociology?
A Level Sociology is the study of groups and groups trends (Demography) in society.

What does the course involve?
The course is designed to show students society from a theoretical stance, looking at the functions of society as well as the inequalities and stratification within it. Students will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support their arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. It is relevant to the society they live in so they are bound to enjoy learning about topics that are relevant to everyday life; plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

What themes are studied?
Unit 1—Education, Education in context, Theory & methods
Unit 2—Families & Households, Beliefs in Society
Unit 3—Crime & Deviance & Theory and Methods

How is it assessed?
Examination Board: AQA (Specification A)
Paper 1—2 hour written exam. 33.3% of total A Level mark.
Paper 2—2 hour written exam. 33.3% of total A Level mark.
Paper 3—2 hour written exam. 33.3% of total A Level mark.
No coursework.

What next?

There are many jobs that Sociology would be relevant, for example, as Social workers, policing, law, criminology, teaching and more.

For more information about the course, your suitability for it, and possible career paths for students of Sociology, contact Miss Pickwick, Head of Social Sciences on pickwickl@wollaston-school.net