



Sociology

Encourages learners' understanding and critical awareness of the social world around them, with a focus on the importance of social structure in explaining social issues.

Sociology as a subject supports students to explore and debate contemporary social issues to enable them to challenge 'taken for granted' assumptions and question their everyday understanding of social phenomena. Students will explore a wide range of topics enabling them to progress on to further study of the subject if they choose to.

Confident Communicators

Knowledgeable and Expert Learners

Committed Community Contributors

Future-Ready Young People

Intent

What are we trying to achieve?

Sociology supports learners' ability to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments which reflect and respond to the importance of the issues which we cover.

Our students are encouraged to develop a detailed knowledge of the subject and should be able to link different topics together as they progress through their course. Our use of knowledge organisers creates confidence in this learning.

Sociology challenges learners to reflect on and develop their own values, beliefs and attitudes in light of what they have learnt and contributes to their preparation for adult life in a pluralistic society and global community.

Our Sociology curriculum develops a range of employable skills: analysis and evaluation, prioritising and supporting arguments. Students will also have opportunities to present their ideas and argue their opinions.

The key concepts that run through your subject are:

Analysis: Students should be able to take their knowledge and discuss the impacts a decision would have on society.

Evaluation: Students should be able to argue which course of action is the best one and what their decision depends on.