

A LEVEL: SOCIOLOGY

(AWARDING BODY OCR)



CONTENT

Sociology is the study of society. Sociologists are interested in what people do and why. This A level programme is assessed by three exam papers at the end of Year 13:

Paper 1: 1 hours 30 minutes (30% of A level)

Socialisation, culture and identity

- Introducing socialisation, culture and identity
- Youth cultures

Paper 2: 2 hours 15 minutes (35% of A level)

Researching and understanding social inequalities

- Research methods and researching social inequalities
- Understanding social inequalities

Paper 3: 2 hours 15 minutes (35% of A level)

Debates in contemporary society

- Globalisation and the digital social world
- Education

PROGRESSION

Sociologists lead and contribute in many areas including:

- **Administration:** Research & defining policy
- **Business:** Understanding consumer trends
- **Health and welfare:** Analysing needs of a community
- **Education:** Understanding children's background and behaviour
- **Journalism:** Balancing needs of audience and stories that need to be heard
- **Public relations:** Understanding market research & motivations of customers
- **Police:** Understand impact of laws and behaviour of offenders
- **Research:** For government agencies or non-profit organisations, examining trends in human behaviour

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Silas Zephaniah, a rapper from Brixton, leading a powerful session about identity.

Results in Sociology are consistently above UK national averages and our recent alumni include:

- Freja Scott A* 2018: University of Newcastle
- Natalie Hughes A* 2017: University of Bath



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