



Humanities Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:
English Literature, Geography, History, Politics, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:
Philosophy and Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, and a science-based subject.



A-Level Sociology

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Why study Sociology?

The aims of the course are to encourage students to acquire knowledge and understanding of the way that society is organised and ways it can be studied. This course would suit people who are interested in knowing why society is the way it is and enjoy debating live issues and then writing essays to set out their arguments.

What does the course involve?

In Y12, the course focuses on the role of Education in society and the study of Theories and Methods in sociology.

In Y13, the course focuses on Beliefs in Society, Globalisation and revisits Theories and Methods in a wider context.

What can the qualification lead to?

This course supports progression from Level 2 studies and acts as a bridge to further study at college or university.

Sociology is a well regarded academic subject that can be studied in its own right. It is also a gateway subject to the fields of social work, social policy, politics and social care. Combining very well with History, English and Psychology.

Who is it for?

This course would suit those who can think critically and reach substantiated judgments.