

Sociology

A Level

OCR

What will I learn?

The aims of the OCR AS Sociology specification are to encourage you to:

- Acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes
- Appreciate the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate
- Understand and evaluate sociological methodology and a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process
- Develop skills that enable you to focus on your personal identity roles and responsibilities within society
- Develop a lifelong interest in social issues
- Focus on the topic of family
- Explain social inequalities
- At A Level we add religion and globalisation



Highlights

Students consistently get grades far higher than their forecast grades with 28 students across AS and A2 achieving grades of A*-B last year. There is currently a 100% pass rate at A2 and the AS Sociology results have been in the top 25% of schools nationally over the past 4 years. Many students went on to study Sociology, or related subjects, at University including those achieving places at Nottingham and Southampton.

Assessment

Exams

Course requirements

A minimum of six grade 4-9 GCSE passes, including a 5 in English.