

# YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject Sociology Course Level GCSE

# What will I be studying?

Sociology involves the study of society from the large scale (the political system) to the small scale (teacher-student relationship in the classroom)

#### Unit 1

The Sociology of families and education (with research methods)

#### Unit 2

The Sociology of crime, deviance and social stratification (with research methods)

# What skills will I develop?

- Debating skills
- Data analysis
- · Analysing social issues
- Discursive writing
- Discussion skills
- · Listening skills
- Team work skills
- Skills in essay writing
- Critical thinking

# How will the course be structured?

## Year 10

- The sociological approach (sociological theory and methods)
- Social structures, social processes on social issues
- · Families and households
- Education

## Year 11

- Crime and deviance
- Social stratification
- Sociological theory and research methods

## How will I be assessed?

100% written exam. There are no controlled assessments or coursework.

Paper 1: The Sociology of families and education

- Families and households
- Education
- · Social theory and methodology
- 100 marks (50%)
- 1 hour 45 minutes

Paper 2: The Sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

- Crime and Deviance
- Social stratification
- Social theory and methodology
- 100 marks (50%)
- 1 hour 45 minutes

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

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