

6th Form Courses

SOCIOLOGY



- How did we develop into the society we are today?
- Does the way you see yourself determine the way people identify you?
- Are men or women more likely to commit a crime?
- What does education prepare people for?

By studying Sociology, you will be able to answer all these questions and more!

“The function of sociology, as of every science, is to reveal that which is hidden”

Pierre Bourdieu

A Level Sociology (AQA)

Course content

Key areas that will be studied over the course:

- Families and Households
- Education
- Crime and Deviance
- Media
- Theory and Methods

Entry requirement

5 GCSEs at 9-5 including English and Maths.

Duration

2 years

How will I be assessed?

You will have three exams at the end of your second year. Each exam is 2 hours in length and all are worth 80 marks each. The exams consist of a mixture of short answer and extended writing questions.

Where does it lead?

People that have studied sociology often go on to have fantastic careers in the following:

- Social work
- Human resources
- Advertising
- Policing
- H M Forces
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Law
- Teaching

Is this course suitable for me?

Yes, if you prefer a more academic approach to learning, assessment is based on understanding, knowledge, application, analysis and evaluation. If you enjoy discussions, independent research and reading and you have a genuine interest in society and how it functions this course could be for you.

Additional Information

- Students will be expected to keep up with developments in the news, watch related programmes and read around the subject.
- A-level Sociology will help you to make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all. You will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support your arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. It is relevant to the society you live in so you are bound to enjoy learning about topics that are relevant to everyday life; plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting careers.

How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk.
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6th Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6th Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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