



Course Leader: Mrs H Macleod
Examination Board: AQA

You will enjoy this course if you are interested in society and current sociological issues related to topics such as education, family, crime and social policies.

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of the different functions these perform and factors that can affect achievement and an individual's decision.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

This qualification will be assessed through three equally weighted written examinations at the end of year 11, all of which are compulsory.

MODULE	ELEMENTS	ASSESSMENT	DATE	%
Paper 1	The Sociology of families and education.	1 hour 45 minutes	June 2021	50
Paper 2	The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification	1 hour 45 minutes	June 2021	50

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Good communication skills.
- Empathy
- Be able to independently research different aspects of the course – exploring and debating different sociological issues.
- To keep up to date with current sociological issues and make judgements and draw connections between the different topics.

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- Entry onto an A level sociology course.
- You could use your knowledge and skills to enter the world of work.

CAREERS

Teaching, Social Work, Law, Counselling, Community Education, Information Management, Human Relations, Sociologist.