

Course title: AQA Sociology

Qan Code: 603/0798/5

Qualification: GCSE

Level of course: Pupils must be strong & confident in English and humanities assessments.

Assessment Methods:

The GCSE is made up of two mandatory externally assessed units; both of these are weighted at 50% of the overall GCSE

- Unit 1: Education and Families (8192/1)
- Unit 2: Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification (8192/2)

Course content:

Unit 1

- The Sociological Approach
- Social Research Methods
- The Family
- Education

Unit 2

- Crime and Deviance
- Social Stratification

Skills you need:

- Analyse information and draw conclusions
- Ability to argue and evaluate
- Suggest reasons for trends in society
- Literacy

Skills you will acquire:

- Recall, select and communicate knowledge and understanding of social structures, processes and issues.
- Apply knowledge and understanding in a range of contexts both familiar and unfamiliar.
- Select, interpret, analyse and evaluate information from different sources.

Progression routes and linked careers:

This course would enable you to study Sociology at 'A' Level and then onto degree level

Linked careers include:

- Criminal justice
- Business and industry
- Research and planning
- Government
- Education

But it would also be useful for any career needing analytical and evaluative skills, for example:

- Law enforcement
- Advertisement
- Social services
- Journalism
- Counsellor
- Probation officer

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