QEHS SIXTH FORM

SOCIOLOGY

AQA A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

A high degree of selectivity, analysis, application and evaluation is required. Students will be asked to contribute to discussion in class and issues will be debated during lessons. Students will be expected to produce thorough, detailed and balanced essays, prepare presentations, research independently and critically examine sociological theories.

Sociologists are interested in patterns of behaviour that are learned. We are brought up to behave in certain ways by our parents, teachers and society as a whole. Sociologists are interested in contemporary society; what goes on within social groups, from the smallest, such as the family or friendship groups, through to large societies. Sociologists ask questions that stretch and challenge the mind. Questions that make us cultivate an awareness of key issues, structures and processes in our 21st century world. A Level Sociology is a great choice for a range of students with different aims.

First year content covers **Education** exploring the role of education and social inequalities in achievement. **Families and Households** covers the complexities of relationships, social policies and childhood. The third unit is **Research Methods.** In the second year, the content covers the complexities of **Crime and Deviance,** the role of the **Media** in society as well as key sociological **Theory with Issues and Debates** in more detail.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades

Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 or above in GCSE English.

CAREERS

Sociology graduates are found in strategic management positions in higher education and administration as well as the police force, media, business, advertising and marketing, personnel and social services.

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Alumni Spotlight



Audra Morris

A former QEHS student's experience

It is because of the brilliant Sociology teaching at QEHS Sixth Form that I wanted to study the subject at Cambridge, which in turn has led to a Masters at Oxford. QEHS Sixth Form thoroughly supported me in preparing a great personal statement, application and interview technique

Studied at QEHS: 2013 - 2020

Subjects: English, Biology, Chemistry and Sociology

Next steps:
University of Cambridge
BA Hons Sociology and Politics
MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies at the University of Oxford