

Shoeburyness High School

Year 9 Subject Information

Sociology



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Our exam board is **AQA**. There are two written exams at the end of the course.

Sociology is the study of how society is organised and how we experience life. GCSE Sociology aims to broaden your mind by helping you to see the world from multiple points of view. This will give you a different perspective on a variety of societies and challenge you to examine and analyse these in new and thought-provoking ways.



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Paper 1: The sociology of families and education

In this unit you will examine the function of the family, how they differ in the UK and within a global context and how families are changing.

You will also examine the function of education, different types of schools and factors affecting educational achievement.

You will consider these topics using a range of theoretical perspectives and available research. You will also analyse and evaluate the methods used to conduct some of the research.



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

In this unit you will examine criminal and deviant behaviour, factors leading to it and the usefulness of the main sources of data on crime.

You will also examine views of socio-economic class, life chances and poverty as a social issue.

You will consider these topics using a range of theoretical perspectives and available research. You will also analyse and evaluate the methods used to conduct some of the research.



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Career Progression

Possible careers using sociology include:

- Teacher
- Police officer
- Social worker
- Nurse
- Play therapist
- Youth worker
- Counsellor
- Probation officer
- Solicitor

You can progress to level 3 Sociology courses



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University Progression

Some of our level 3 students have gone on to study various degrees at university including Sociology, Psychology, Law, Social Work, Youth Work, Policing and Nursing.



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