

# What is Sociology?

- Sociology is a social science that investigates human interaction.
- Sociologists are interested in why society works in the way that it does and the extent to which our behaviour and opportunities can be shaped by our race, social class, age and gender.
- There is conflict of interests in society that is apparent through social media and Sociology provides a platform to share views and explain behaviour using theoretical frameworks.



# GCSE Sociology

## Content :

GCSE Sociology mirrors A Level sociology and criminology.

This course is deviated (criminology)  
Not many schools in Birmingham offer it so it does stand out.  
Research methods applications.

**DISCLAIMER:** No coursework!  
Just two exams at the end of year 11!





# What skills will be enhanced?



# Where can Sociology take you?

## What Careers Might It Lead To?

There are many careers where a qualification in sociology is useful.

Lawyer  
Politician,  
Therapist  
Youth worker  
Social worker,  
Civil service  
Police  
Nurse  
Prison officers  
Journalist  
Teacher  
Advertising  
Marketing





# What questions will be answered in sociology?

Do ALL lives matter?

Is homophobia, islamaphobia and racism socially constructed to reinforce inequality

What is the hidden curriculum? What is school really preparing you for?

Why are young black people eight times more likely to be stopped and searched than white people?

How is crime dysfunctional and functional at the same time?

Are poor people the issue?

On average. Why are women STILL making less money than men?

What is White privilege?

What is modern day slavery?

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