

Course Title	A Level Sociology
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>The AS course involves two units. The first, Families and Households looks at different ideas about the role of the family in society today. The second unit involves a detailed look at the role of education in society and how sociologists investigate the forces that influence our lives. At A2 we study Beliefs in Society which helps us to understand how religion and science have helped to shape our views and our actions. The final unit looks at Crime and Deviance. In addition to studying theories of crime we also look at sociological theory in more detail.</p> <p>It is expected that students will include additional reading as part of their home study. You should be prepared to discuss and debate ideas within lessons in order to learn and experience how events can be interpreted in a variety of ways.</p>
Progression Routes	<p>Sociology is an excellent course to study if you wish to pursue a career in the public sector. Universities welcome applicants who have studied Sociology as you will develop an awareness and understanding of the processes within modern British society. Careers this may lead to may be in Education, Social Care, Health, Police, Armed Forces, Business, Law, Politics and Media.</p>
Method of Assessment	<p>All the units are assessed by examination. There is no coursework element to the A Level.</p>