



GCSE

Sociology

The Brunts Academy

Key Features of the Course:

Sociology is the study of different dimensions of society, and the ways that these impact us as members of our society. The term 'society' refers to the world around you, your community, your country, and all the different people and groups that exist, with their different cultures, beliefs, values, languages, religions; all of which make an impact on us directly or indirectly.

Sociology gives students the opportunities to question aspects of society that will have an impact on their lives in thought provoking ways. We often ask 'big questions' about the society in which we live, such as:

- why do some students do better than others?
- why are some groups are stopped and searched more by the police?
- what is the role of the criminal justice system?
- what impact does the family have?
- how do we learn our behaviour?

By analysing these difference questions, students will often engage in key debates about society and the way in which it works. Students will question one another, different view-points and sociological theories.

What type of student is this suitable for?

Students who want to explore and debate contemporary social issues and challenge taken-for-granted assumptions and to question their everyday understanding of social phenomena. By following this course, students will develop their own sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world.

Students need a critical mind, and an ability to "see the bigger picture" in order to consider theories and perspectives on the society we live in today.

What could this course lead on to?

A-Level study of Sociology, university level study of Sociology, teaching, social worker, journalism, roles within the criminal justice system and police force, and politics.

Component 1: Understanding Social Processes	Unit 2
<p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission • Families • Education • Sociological research methods <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 100 marks • 50% of GCSE 	<p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social differentiation and stratification • Crime and deviance • Applied methods of sociological enquiry <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • 100 marks • 50% of GCSE

Course Details: WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Sociology

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