

Sociology

About the course

If understanding inequality is important to you; if you want social change; if you want to know about globalisation, fundamentalism, crime and religion; if you ask why society is the way it is; if you get angry about inequality; if racism, sexism and classism make you angry; if you are interested in politics - then.....**Sociology is for you!!**

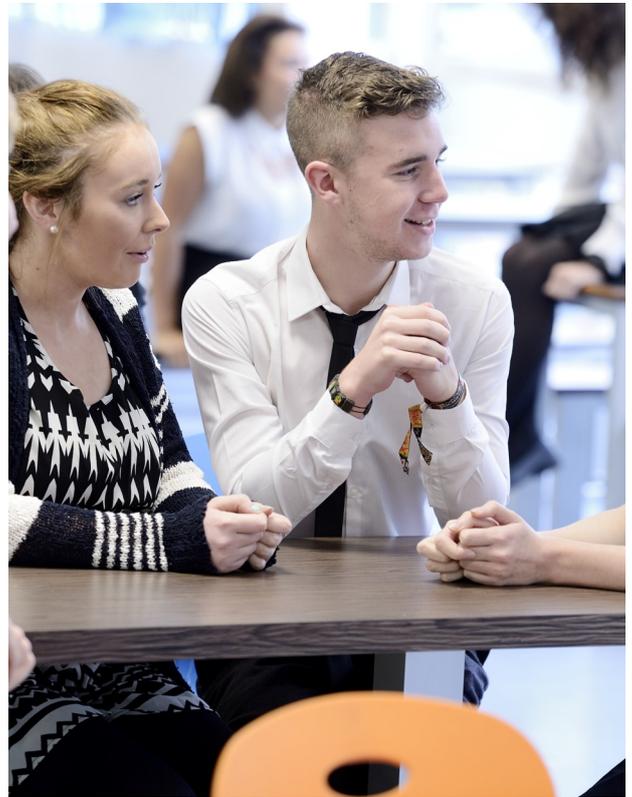
What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of human society. During this course you will have the opportunity to study topics relating to social class, the power of the media, religion, education, the role of the family, crime and deviance, globalisation, fundamentalism, Marxism, feminism, the New Right and Post Modernism to name but a few topics.

What will I be learning?

You will be able to explore questions such as - does social class mean anything any more? Does everyone have an equal chance in education? Why do girls do better than boys? Why do middle class children do better in education than working class children? Is it fair? Is the criminal justice system working? Why do the upper class get away with crime? Why do people join fringe sects, cults and new religious movements? Is fundamentalism inevitable in a rapidly changing society? Will women ever have equality? Is society racist? What do theories like Functionalism and Marxism say?

If you like a good argument and enjoy politics, **you will love Sociology!**



***A Level Sociology -
you will never look at
life in quite the same
way again***

How it will be assessed

The full A Level will be assessed through three examination papers taken at the end of Year 13.

What it prepares you for

Sociology can lead to specific careers in the Police, social work, nursing or teaching, but it is also a useful qualification to have if you are thinking of any career that involves dealing with people (almost everything!).

