

“Women have served all these centuries as looking glasses possessing the magic and delicious power of reflecting the figure of man at twice its natural size.” Virginia Woolf

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Sociology is the systematic study of human groups and social life in modern societies. Sociology first developed in response to changes in the world around 200 years ago. These changes included industrialisation, as people began to work in factories and cities, rather than in agriculture and villages, and science began to challenge religious beliefs, popular myths and superstitions as ways of understanding the world. Our sociology curriculum intends to allow our students to gain a greater understanding of the complex and simple nature of humans and their societies. We look at how social institutions like education, the criminal justice system and health services operate and how they relate to each other. We are also concerned with describing and explaining the patterns of inequality, deprivation and conflict which are a feature of nearly all societies. By studying societal behaviour, our students will be able to make comparisons, attempt to solve issues and have a rational perception of some of society's more frustrating habits.



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	Introduction to Sociology	Research methods	Families	Families	Education	Education
Year 11	Education	Crime and deviance	Crime and deviance	Social stratification	Social stratification	

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12	Families and households Education	Families and households Education	Families and households Education	Research methods	Research methods	Global development Crime and deviance
Year 13	Global development Crime and deviance	Global development Crime and deviance	Global development Crime and deviance	Theory and methods	Theory and methods	

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