

# Sociology AS/A2

**EXAMINATION BOARD**  
**AQA**

## **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**GCSE Grade A\*-C in a wide range of subjects. Good research and analytical skills.**

## **THE COURSE**

Sociology is the study of Society; it combines and embraces schools of thought such as Philosophy, History, Anthropology, Science and Psychology in order to explain Social Phenomena. Society is the most important influence that any of us experience and in this subject we try to unlock some of its secrets. You need to be interested in Culture, Contemporary Issues, Deviance, Equality, Politics and Interpersonal Relationships. It can be very successfully combined with most subjects to give breadth and Critical Understanding.

## **AS COURSE**

**Module 1 – Families and Households**  
**Exam 1¼ hours 17½% January**

**Module 2 - Education**  
**Exam 1¼ hours 17½% June**

**Module 3 - Sociological Research Methods**  
**Exam 1 hour 15% June**

## **A2 COURSE**

**Module 4 – Religion**  
**Exam 1½ hours 15% January**

**Module 5 - Coursework**  
**15% January**

**Module 6 - Crime and Deviance 20% June**

## **PROGRESSION ROUTES AFTER A2 LEVEL**

- Undergraduate study in a wide range of social science, humanities or vocational subjects.
- Vocational training in a wide range of occupations, including social work and care, journalism in all its forms, business administration and management.
- Employment in a similar range of occupations.