

Humanities - Sociology

Overview... 'The function of sociology, as of every science, is to reveal that which is hidden'. [Pierre Bourdieu](#)

At a time when technology is spurring social development and interaction at breakneck speeds, **sociology** is truly a major subject for the 21st century.

Sociology is a fascinating subject within the humanities faculty at SRG. It is the study of how society works and how social forces impact our lives today. Studying sociology allows us to explain the reasons for differences in group opportunities and outcomes. In addition to studying a research-based analysis of society sociology allows students to develop key skills such as communication and interpretation. These skills are essential for students in later life.

Year 12 Sociology

Unit 1 Acquiring Culture written exam 1 hr 15 worth 15% of whole A Level.

Section A: Worth 15 marks

Section B: (Families & Households) Worth 45 marks

Total marks: 60

Families & Households in section B includes compulsory questions and a choice between 2 essay questions.

Unit 2 Understanding Society & Methods of Sociological Enquiry written exam 2 hrs worth 25% of whole A Level.

Section A: Worth 35 marks

Section B: (Media)Worth 45 marks

Total marks: 90

Media in section B includes compulsory questions based on data and a choice between 2 essay questions.

Year 13 Sociology:

Unit 3 Power & Control written exam 2 hrs worth 25% of whole A Level.

Crime and Deviance

Total marks: 70

Crime and Deviance includes compulsory questions and a choice between 2 essay questions.

Unit 4 Social Inequality & Applied Methods of Sociological Enquiry written exam 2 hours 15 minutes worth 35% of whole A Level.

Section A: Applied Methods of Sociological Enquiry Worth 40 marks. (One compulsory question)

Section B: Social Inequality Worth 60 marks. (A compulsory question and a choice between 2 essay questions)

Total marks: 100

