



## Madeley Academy Sixth Form

### A Level Sociology

#### WHY SOCIOLOGY?

Sociology is the study of society and involves looking at topics such as the class structure of modern societies, the family, religion and crime and deviance.

You will build up a skill set that will allow you to analyse, assess and evaluate key theories ranging from Marxism to Postmodernism and you will soon start to develop a sociological imagination.

Sociology leads to a wide range of careers such as:

- Social Work
- Government Research
- Human Resources
- The Police Force
- Journalism
- Law
- Teaching

The skills learnt in A Level Sociology are valued highly by universities and employers.

#### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A\* - C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4
- Grade 5 in English Language

#### COURSE DETAILS

Across the full A-Level course, the core themes of socialisation, culture and identity will all feature heavily. The first year is divided into two core units of **The Family and Education**. You will be looking at the role these institutions play within society.

The second year requires you to study **The Media and Crime and Deviance**. You will be applying the key issue of power and social differentiations to these core topics.

**Across both years you will study the key topics of social theory and research methods.** In both Year 1 and 2, key topics of social theory and research methods will also be assessed.

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