Subject: GCSE Sociology

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This course covers:

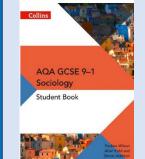
Paper 1:

- The sociology of families
- The sociology of education
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

Paper 2:

- The sociology of crime and deviance
- The sociology of social stratification
- Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

Core Textbook:



Author: Wilson, Kidd,

Alderton

Publisher: HarperCollins ISBN: 9780008220143

The teachers say:

Sociology is the study of society.

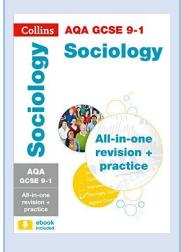
In other words it is about people and how they behave. Unlike other disciplines it looks at how people live and work together in groups. It asks searching questions about the world that we live in and tries to explain why it is the way it is.

The students say: "We enjoy this course because:

- ...It expands your knowledge of society and allows you to understand how communities function. "
- ...Sociology prepares you with an understanding of societal standards and how these influence individuals and communities. "
- ...It is an interesting and unique subject, social sciences stand apart from the curriculum at KS3."
- ...Sociology helps you to argue better. It gives you ideas and theories to help explain the way things are in people's lives"

Our recommended **Revision Resources:**

- **BBC** bitesize
- Seneca



What future pathways might be open to me if I study Sociology?

Sociology is a discipline welcomed by Employers and Universities alike. Students of Sociology go on to be employed in a hugely diverse range of careers; from jobs in the media, such as journalists and researchers, to teaching and lecturing; to Police work, social work and Health care, the list is endless...

Whatever your plans, Sociology will help you view the world with open eyes...

