

Springwood High School Sociology Curriculum Plan

Our Vision:

Sociology allows pupils to examine and analyse the world around them and engage with historical and current social issues. Students leave sociology with critical awareness skills, compassion and understanding of important theoretical and empirical events enabling them to become purposeful, active members of society.

Exam boards: AQA specification for both GCSE and A level

Brief overview of topics, themes, skills or key questions for each term: NB: Information relevant for cohort SEPT 2021 start.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	The Sociology of Families	The Sociology of Families	The Sociology of Education	The Sociology of Education	The Sociology of Crime	The Sociology of Crime
11	The Sociology of Stratification	The Sociology of Stratification	Revision	Revision	Revision	
12	Families and Households Education and Theory and Methods	Families and Households Education and Theory and Methods	Families and Households Education and Theory and Methods	Families and Households Education and Theory and Methods	Beliefs in Society Crime and Deviance	Beliefs in Society Crime and Deviance
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Enrichment Activities:

- Cross-curricular:** Sociology and Psychology complement each other and many of our sixth form students do both. Sociology is also a great addition to other humanities subjects such as History, Geography and RE. Many students who study Sociology at Higher education level combine it with other subjects such as Politics and Law too.
- Clubs & Support:** The Sociology department offers an A* challenge group for those gifted and talented in Sociology, a Social Science documentary club and regular revision and exam preparation sessions for KS4 and Ks5 students.

Sociology is useful to a large variety of careers. Some examples include: Social work; nursing; teaching, human resources and management, Politics, Social Research, Probation, working for charities working with vulnerable groups, Prison service, Policing, Law and the legal sector.

