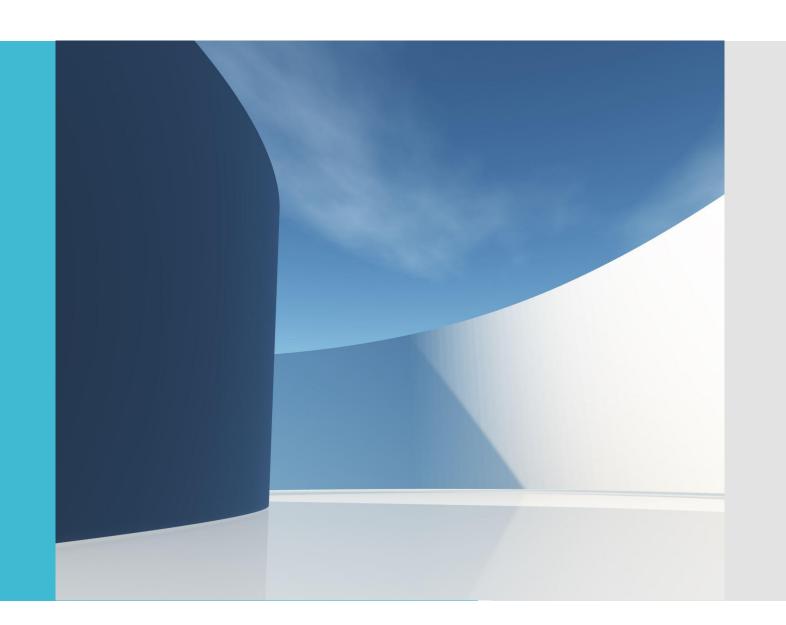
### A level Sociology

Our Lady's Catholic College



### What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society, including patterns of social relationships, social interaction, and culture

The term *sociology* was first used by Frenchman Auguste Comte in the 1830s and has since become a very well respected subject in the academic world

## What Do Sociologists Study?

Sociologists study all things human, from the interactions between two people to the complex relationships between nations or multinational corporations

Becoming aware of the social processes that influence the way humans think, feel, and behave plus having the will to act can help individuals to shape the social forces they face

#### What Will I Study in A level Sociology?

Year 12

Sociological Theory and Methods

Education

Families and House holds

Year 13

- Beliefs in Society
- Sociological Theory and Methods
  - Crime and Deviance

What do
Students
think about
A level
Sociology at
OLCC?

I have learned so much about social issues

It's definitely my favourite subject

It's a fascinating subject which looks at a huge variety of different issues Learning skills like analysis and evaluation is really useful

The Crime topic has is useful for students wanting to go into the Police or Law careers

Sociology is the dissection of society down to its fundamentals

### Sociology A level Results 2022

- 58% of grades achieved were the highest grades of A-B
- 75% of grades achieved were A-C
- 50% of students achieved or exceeded their target grade 1 student exceeded their target grade by 4 grades!

\* How to investigate facts and evidence

\* Critical thinking

\* Developing ideas on societal issues

\* Making reasoned arguments

\* Analytical and evaluative skills

## What skills will I learn?

## Careers which Sociology is useful for:

Law

Police

Social Work

Youth Work

**Probation** Officer

Teacher

Civil Service

Marketing

Human Resources

Business

Which other subjects fit well with Sociology?

The beauty of taking Sociology is that it fits well with arts, humanities, social sciences and science subjects

Typically students often take Psychology, Religious Studies, English, BTEC Health and Social Care but also take Business, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

# Further Information from AQA

- AQA | AS and A-level | Sociology | Subject Content A-level
- AQA | AS and A-level | Sociology | Assessment resources

#### So ....?

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