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# 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  
Households

## 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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