

SOCIOLOGY GCSE

Pupils in Y11 at Maple study GCSE Sociology. Most pupils have not studied the subject before and there is a lot of work to get through in a year but usually find it interesting and relevant.

The content of the AQA syllabus is:

1. The sociological approach
2. Social structures, social processes and social issues
3. Families
4. Education
5. Crime and deviance
6. Social stratification
7. Sociological research methods

Assessment:

Pupils are given a baseline test at the beginning of the year and are then assessed internally at the end of each half term. From this, and other information, they will be given a predicted GCSE grade. They are given their results and advice on whether they are on track for their predicted grade and how to improve.

The formal GCSE assessment is in the May/June exam series and consists of 2 written exams of 1 hour and 45mins each.