

# SOCIOLOGY

## A LEVEL



**ST HILDA'S**  
COLLEGE

<b>Course Content</b>
<b>Year 1 outline:</b> Candidates will acquire knowledge of contemporary social processes and social change. Candidates will be encouraged to develop their own sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world.
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>
During this course students will take three examinations based on the above units. They will acquire a range of skills including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Essay Writing</li><li>• Data Response Techniques</li><li>• Presentational Skills</li><li>• Peer Assessment</li><li>• Discussion Techniques</li></ul> Teaching will be classroom based.
<b>Assessment</b>
<b>A Level specification has three units:</b> <b>Paper 1: Socialisation, Culture and Identity, Sociology of Youth</b>  <b>A Level course has three examinations:</b> At A Level, candidates will continue to focus on contemporary society but they should demonstrate a wider range and greater depth of knowledge and understanding and more highly developed skills of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application</li><li>• Analysis</li><li>• Interpretation</li><li>• Evaluation</li></ul> <b>Paper 2: Researching and understanding Social Inequalities</b> <b>Paper 3: Globalisation and the digital social world, Sociology of Crime and Deviance</b>
<b>Progression</b>
Sociology is an established and popular A Level. Students have used this A Level as a foundation for further study of Sociology or related subject in higher education. In addition it is a worthwhile course for students intending to pursue other careers in contemporary society, as an understanding of sociological issues provides a necessary part of general education. Students who have studied Sociology at St Hilda's have gone on to enjoy a variety of careers including: Teaching, Social Work, Police Force, Industry, Civil Service, Health, Law.
<b>Entry Requirements</b>
GCSE Grade 4 or above in GCSE English, Grade 4 or above in GCSE Sociology (if taken)
<b>Examination Board</b>
OCR
<b>Further Details</b>
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