



Curriculum Aim – SOCIOLOGY



<p><i>The aim of Sociology at Key Stages 5 is to ensure that students are aware of the various life chances of different social groups in the UK and beyond. Students are encouraged to synthesise this information and construct and present effective arguments, which are balanced. Students also have to analyse various theories, case studies and data. To foster a love for the subject and debate.</i></p>	<p><u>KS 5 Intent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To foster an in depth understanding of the main sociological theories, such as Marxism and Functionalism• To understand how the social structures in the UK work, for example in education• To view sociology in a global context• To be able to understand and analyse sociological data and text• To be able to make substantiated judgements which are balanced in nature.• Link experiences to career opportunities and the world of work
<p><u>Curriculum Implementation</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curriculum docs• Lesson provision• Open evening for Year 11• Developing new and up to date resources
<p><u>Curriculum Impact</u></p>	<p>Assessed through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student outcomes• Learning walks and observations• Work scrutiny• Termly data analysis through Alps Connect and Sisra• Department/HOF meeting minutes• KS5 uptake• SEN/PP tracking data• Summative/Formative assessment <p>Strong Impact if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent outcomes at KS5 (results)• Post 16 pathways are successful• Excellent behaviour in lessons and attitude to learning• Students take pride in their work, presenting it to a high standard