

Welcome to AQA A level
Sociology What Welling
School Sixth form can offer
you!



The study of the world around us

What is Sociology?

Sociology explores the social world around us.

It is the scientific study of **society** and **human behaviour**.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azWs-ESXZrk>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFdUtCAXAUM&feature=first>

What topics and paper you will study at Welling we work towards route in AQA

2.2 A-level

Subject content

Compulsory content

[4.1 Education with Theory and Methods](#)

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[4.1.2 Methods in Context](#)

[4.1.3 Theory and Methods](#)

[4.3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods](#)

[4.3.1 Crime and Deviance](#)

[4.3.2 Theory and Methods](#)

Optional

[4.2 Topics in Sociology](#)

Option 1

[4.2.1 Culture and Identity](#)

[4.2.2 Families and Households](#)

[4.2.3 Health](#)

[4.2.4 Work, Poverty and Welfare](#)

Option 2

[4.2.5 Beliefs in Society](#)

[4.2.6 Global Development](#)

[4.2.7 The Media](#)

[4.2.8 Stratification and Differentiation](#)

Assessments

| Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods | Paper 2: Topics in Sociology | Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods |
|---|--|---|
| What's assessed Compulsory content 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3 | What's assessed Section A: one from option 1: 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3 or 4.2.4 Section B: one from option 2: 4.2.5, 4.2.6, 4.2.7 or 4.2.8 | What's assessed Compulsory content 4.3.1, 4.3.2 |
| Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour written exam• 80 marks• 33.3% of A-level | Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour written exam• 80 marks• 33.3% of A-level | Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 hour written exam• 80 marks• 33.3% of A-level |
| Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education: short answer and extended writing, 50 marks• Methods in Context: extended writing, 20 marks• Theory and Methods: extended writing, 10 marks | Questions Section A: extended writing, 40 marks Section B: extended writing, 40 marks | Questions Crime and Deviance: short answer and extended writing, 50 marks Theory and Methods: extended writing, 30 marks |

How the A level papers are broken up in Sociology

A-level

| Component | Maximum raw mark | Scaling factor | Maximum scaled mark |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods | 80 | x1 | 80 |
| Paper 2: Topics in Sociology | 80 | x1 | 80 |
| Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods | 80 | x1 | 80 |
| Total scaled mark: | | | 240 |

The type of questions we will investigate in Sociology: Why are students more interested in texting in class than paying attention to the material that is being taught?



What are the connections between inequality, deviance, and crime?





Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society; are all families the same?

To what extent does our social class background affect our life chances?



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Links to the AQA A level sociology website
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-a-level/sociology-7191-7192>



**THANK
YOU
FOR
YOUR TIME
AND ATTENTION**