

A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

INTRODUCTION

Why am I at school? That's a question pupils (and teachers!) have often asked! Sociology has the answer! In fact it has many different answers to this question, and other questions as well. That's the interesting aspect of Sociology. There's no right or wrong, but much intelligent argument and debate.

Questions such as...

"Why is the crime rate rising?"

"What's the point of families?"

"Why do some people get better jobs than others?"

are all debated and theorised about. Your discursive skills, and ability to make sense of different arguments, will be given the chance to develop. You will also have the chance to engage in social research yourself!

Sociology will not tell you the meaning of life but it will help you to make sense of an ever increasingly complex and bewildering world!

'Sociology is about me, my family, my friends and my school. I can now understand them a little better (even my family!!)'

'Sociology has improved my essay writing and the way I discuss topics.'

OPPORTUNITIES

Sociology is an excellent grounding for pupils who wish to study social sciences at a higher level eg Sociology/Anthropology/Social Policy or combinations of these subjects.

It is also a valid and relevant qualification not only for higher education but also for a wide number of careers and professions such as managerial and service occupations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Sociology is only taught post-16 at Moulton. A reasonable group of GCSE's (+ Grade C or above in English) will be required by the department to allow you to enter the course.

AS Level

Data Response Questions:

Family/households

Education

Sociological methods.

A2

Data Response/Essay questions:

Religion

Deviancy

For further information see
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