

Springwood High School Sociology Curriculum Plan

Our Vision:

Sociology allows pupils to examine and analyse the world around them and engage with historical and current social issues. Students leave sociology with critical awareness skills, compassion and understanding of important theoretical and empirical events enabling them to become purposeful, active members of society.

Exam boards: AQA specification for both GCSE and A level

Brief overview of topics, themes, skills or key questions for each term: NB: Information relevant for cohort SEPT 2024 onwards.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Introduction to sociology: Theory & methods	The Sociology of Families	The Sociology of Families	The Sociology of Education	The Sociology of Education	The Sociology of Crime & Deviance
11	The Sociology of Crime & Deviance	The Sociology of Crime & Deviance The Sociology of Stratification	The sociology of stratification	The sociology of Stratification	Revision	
12	Families & Households Education & Methods	Families & Households Education & Methods	Families & Households Education & Methods	Families & Households Education & Methods	Beliefs in Society Crime & Deviance	Beliefs in Society Crime & Deviance
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Enrichment Activities:

Cross-curricular: Sociology and Psychology complement each other and many of our sixth form students do both. Sociology is also a great addition to other humanities subjects such as History, Geography and RE. Many students who study Sociology at Higher education level combine it with other subjects such as Politics and Law too.

Clubs & Support: The Sociology department offers an A* challenge group for those gifted and talented in Sociology and regular revision and exam preparation sessions for KS4 and KS5 students in the run up to exams.

Sociology is useful to a large variety of careers. Some examples include: Social work; nursing; teaching, human resources and management, Politics, Social Research, Probation, working for charities working with vulnerable groups, Prison service, Policing, Law and the legal sector.

