

Carshalton Boys A level

Sociology

This A Level Sociology course is designed so that candidates will acquire essential knowledge and understanding of sociological thought and methodology, together with the application of a range of skills. The course has also been designed to integrate sociological themes, such as socialisation, culture and identity and social differentiation, power and stratification.

The specification provides a smooth transition from GCSE Sociology, although this is not a prerequisite for studying AS/A Level Sociology.

The specification lays an appropriate foundation for further study of Sociology and related subjects in higher education. In addition, it provides a worthwhile course for candidates of various ages and from diverse backgrounds in terms of general education and lifelong learning. Equally, material studied would be useful for candidates intending to pursue careers in the field of Social Sciences.

ASSESSMENT and CONTENT

The AS and A Level specifications have been designed to cover core areas of Sociology and to be fully co-teachable within the first year of study. This will help allow students to switch between AS and A Level during the first year if they wish.

AS Examinations

Paper 1: Education with Methods in Context

Maximum raw mark is 60, scaling factor x1, maximum scaled mark is 60

Paper 2: Research Methods and Topics in Sociology

Maximum raw mark is 60, scaling factor x1, maximum scaled mark is 60

A2 Examinations

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods

Maximum raw mark is 80, scaling factor x1, maximum scaled mark is 80

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology

Maximum raw mark is 80, scaling factor x1, maximum scaled mark is 80

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Maximum raw mark is 80, scaling factor x1, maximum scaled mark is 80

The course requirements...

Grade 6 in English Language. A grade 5 or above at GCSE. Sociology is welcome but not essential.