



# A Level Sociology

## What will I study?

Sociology is the study of society, social institutions, and the relationships between individuals and groups. On this course, you'll explore key themes such as socialisation, culture, identity, inequality, and power. You'll examine how factors like class, gender, ethnicity and age influence people's experiences and opportunities. Topics include education, research methods, families and households, crime and deviance, and the media. You'll develop skills in critical thinking, analysis and evaluation — essential for understanding the complexities of modern life.

## How will I be assessed?

A Level Sociology is assessed by written examinations at the end of the two-year course. There are three papers covering core themes and optional topics. You'll be tested on your ability to apply sociological theories, interpret evidence, and construct well-reasoned arguments. The exam board for this course is AQA.

## What are the entry requirements?

You must have five GCSEs at grade 5 or above (including English Language at grade 5 and Maths at grade 4) to meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements at MK College, as well as GCSE Maths at grade 4 or above and GCSE English Language at grade 5 or above to study A Level Sociology.

## Where will this course lead?

A Level Sociology provides a strong foundation for university degrees in Sociology, Criminology, Social Policy, and related subjects. It's also valuable preparation for careers in social work, education, public services, journalism, and any role requiring analytical and communication skills.

## What combines well with this subject?

Sociology complements a wide range of subjects, especially those that involve understanding human behaviour and society. Consider pairing it with: Psychology, Politics, History and English Language.