

Sociology



Sociology offers students a powerful lens to understand how society works.

It is the scientific exploration of social institutions, cultural forces, and human behaviour.

Students investigate everything from the impact of technology to social inequalities. By studying sociology will develop the **critical thinking, analysis, and communication skills** highly valued by universities and employers in fields like law, media, business, and public policy.



What will I learn in year 1?

In first year students look at culture and identity, considering different types of culture, the impact of gender and sexuality on our identity and how we perceive ourselves amongst other things. We then look at Education, investigating who it benefits, why certain groups under perform and the impact of policies governments have introduced. Finally, we learn how sociologists conduct their research, why Barker lived with a religious cult for 7 years and Humphries investigation into the Tearoom trade.



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Important Dates

Progress exams
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