



A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

Why Sociology?

A Level Sociology will give you an understanding of the way people think and why people behave in certain ways. What influences peoples' behaviour, and what the impact is for their future success. Whether there is equality in society, or whether some people have more opportunities to succeed in life than others. You will learn a variety of skills including analytical thinking, improved communication, problem solving and many more that will prepare you for an exciting future with the possibility of a range of fantastic careers.

The Growth in A Level Sociology

In a rapidly changing and diverse society, Sociology is an extremely popular A Level choice for students nationally. A Level Sociology is a good choice because it offers students a fascinating insight into factors / institutions which shape human behaviour. It helps students understand themselves and others better, challenging inequalities, fostering critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deeper understanding of human interactions.

Course Outline:

Year 1	Year 2
Socialisation & Culture	Issues and debates in psychology
Sociology of the family	Relationships
Sociological Theories of the family	Schizophrenia
Family changes and diversity	Forensic psychology
Marital Breakdown	Biopsychology (2)
Approaches in psychology	Research Methods (2)
Research methods (1)	

Assessment:

There are three exams. Two exams are 2 hrs 45 long and the remaining exam is 1 hr 45. The exams consist of short answer questions and shorter and extended essays.



Where to next?

Possible Degree Options	Possible Career Options
Medicine	Counselling
Sociology	Welfare
Law	Social Work
Education	Government Research
Criminal Justice	Journalism
Teaching	Market Research
Religious Studies	Voluntary Sector
Journalism	Police

Why Sociology at BRGS?

At BRGS you will be taught by a very experienced Sociology teacher who you will see on a daily basis. The benefit of this is that there is the opportunity to build up a strong rapport and thus create a safe learning environment to achieve your full potential. Students who study Sociology at BRGS score higher than other schools/colleges in the area.

Sociology Results at BRGS

Year after year our Sociology A-Level students produce some of the strongest results across the whole school. Our results from our students in 2023 are detailed below.

A*	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C
12.9	32.3	54.8	80.6

Which Subjects are usually studied alongside Sociology?

Sociology is often taken with other Social Science and Humanities subjects such as Economics, Psychology, Geography, History, English, Business Studies and Religious Studies, although it can be combined with others.