

# A Level Sociology

## at The Warriner School



### **Sociology A level**

**Exam Board—AQA**

**Entry requirements:**

**Maths 6, English language 6, Science Core 6**

The course is assessed by three exams, each accounting for one third of the A-Level. Each exam lasts two hours and is worth 80 marks. Exams consist of a mixture of short answer and extended writing questions.

### **What is sociology?**

Sociology helps make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all. It is the study of social structures and social institutions, and sociological work is often divided into such topics as the class structure of modern societies, the family, crime and deviance, religion and so on... Sociology challenges learners to use evidence to support arguments, think critically and investigate facts.

### **Progression**

Sociology leads to a wide range of careers such as: Teaching, Government Advisors, Social Work, Police Officer, Journalism, Lawyer, Human Resource Management, Acting and many more. The skills learnt in an A-Level in Sociology are valued highly by universities and employers.

### **Unit Content**

Core themes are covered in both YR12/13, such as class, age, gender and ethnicity. Over the two years, students will cover units including: Education, Family, Theory and Methods, Beliefs in Society and Crime and Deviance.