

Social Sciences

Vocational Pathway

**Range of
leading
guest
speakers**

Allows for
progression to
specific university
degrees

Taught by
experts who
have worked in
the system

Provides
excellent
vocational/
employability
skills

Specific
guidance is
provided in order
to obtain high
grades



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Why choose our Social Sciences vocational pathway?

This course is ideal if you are interested in understanding people, communities and contemporary issues. You will develop strong research, analytical and evaluative skills through real-world topics linked to crime, behaviour, social inequality, media, culture and public policy, supporting confident progression to higher study and employment.

What will I study?

You will explore key social science concepts and methods, including how to plan investigations, collect and interpret evidence, and evaluate viewpoints. Themes include crime and deviance, socialisation and identity, power and inequality, social change, and the way institutions (such as the justice system, education and the media) influence behaviour and outcomes. Learning may include research tasks, debates, case studies and extended written work.

What progression is there?

University study (e.g., criminology, psychology, sociology, social work, education, policing, law and related degrees), higher or degree apprenticeships, and employment routes that value research and people-focused skills across public services, community roles, youth work, business and the wider public sector.

Disclaimer

Final qualification titles for 2027 will be confirmed once national guidance on vocational education reform is issued.



- ✓ Amazing Academy
- ✓ Specialist teachers
- ✓ Focused exam support

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