

Sociology

99%
Pass Rate

81%
A*-C Grades

43%
progression to
prestigious
destinations

**Social
Science
Academy**

**Trips
& Guest
Lectures**



A Level Sociology

The focus of the study of Sociology is people in society. We look at research which has been carried out by sociologists and others into human behaviour in groups.

At Runshaw, we have consistently excellent A Level results and our members of the team use all their examiner experience to guide students throughout their studies. As well as the tutors, our team includes Year 2 peer mentors, who provide support and guidance throughout your first year of the course.

As well as thinking like a sociologist, studying Sociology also helps you to develop the skills that will prove useful in your other Year 1 subjects, further study and future employment. For example, Sociology will encourage you to think more critically by developing skills of analysis, interpretation and identification. In terms of future prospects studying Sociology at university, we have excellent links with universities, including Edge Hill, Lancaster, Cumbria and Manchester.

To complement your studies, our Sociology Academy enrichment programme provides a range of workshops, debates and guest lectures arranged for students to help deepen their knowledge. Our sessions cover key social topics, such as gender and sexuality, racism and intolerance, the influence of social media, to name a few. We also have guest speakers such as ex-prison officers and social workers dealing specifically with domestic violence cases, as well as lecturers from Edge Hill and Lancaster Universities. Recently, students have attended a Karl Marx tour and a visit to the Houses of Parliament in London, as well as the opportunity to attend international trips with the Social Sciences department.

If questions such as 'What is the definition of family?', 'Why do people break the law?' and 'Is religion still important in Britain?' are of interest to you, then Sociology at Runshaw College is the course for you!

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including a written subject.

What's great about this course?



Teachers who are experienced examiners



Progression onto prestigious universities



Enrichment opportunities, such as the Sociology Academy programme



Guest talks by career specialists and University lecturers

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