



Overview:

SOCIOLOGY is the systematic, scientific study of human groups and social life in modern societies. It is a subject that can be applied to current issues in society and applicable to a variety of careers

The AQA Sociology syllabus is followed at Headlands school. This consists of three exam papers. Each worth 80 marks and 2 hours long.

Sociology

Year 12

The unit 'Families and Households' explores the changing diversity of families and the reasons for this. You will also look at demographic changes in the population, gender roles and power relationships within families and ultimately how the family affects wider society.

Term 3:

Term 1:

You will study an introductory unit which gives an overview of the subject and familiarises you with subject specific terminology.

Work will then start on Paper 1. Education.

The education system is a major institution in society. This unit will explore the organisation and the impact it has on all our lives. You will look at reasons why some groups in society achieve higher grades.

Term 2:

A major feature of A Level Sociology is understanding how Sociologists work, the research methods they use to investigate society.

As part of your course you will learn the theoretical concepts around research but also have the opportunity to use these skills in a practical way. You will be encouraged to design and carry out observations, questionnaires and interviews.

