



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 13

Term 3:

Public exams begin in June so the final term will be spent revising.



Term 1:

Paper 3 'Crime and Deviance' explores the sociological reasons behind crime in society and why some people are more inclined to commit crime than others. It will also include the role of the criminal justice system, from the work of the police, the court system and ultimately how and why offenders are punished. You will also consider how the media can influence crime and who are most likely to be victims. We will also explore the impact of globalisation and whether this has led to an increase in crime or changes to the types of crime.

Term 2:

Paper 2 'Beliefs' - In this optional unit you will look at different religious organisations – churches, denominations, cults and sects and the impact they have on both the individual and society. We will explore the extent to which the church is in decline and whether secularisation is worldwide or limited to certain regions. You will consider whether some groups are more religious than others – genders, class, ethnic groups.

