

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

SOCIOLOGY

Teaching staff

Mrs Quinney

Overview

In your first year you will study Families and Households, Education and Research Methods.

Your second year will look at Crime and Deviance and Beliefs. We will also delve more deeply into the theories behind the studies.

You will be taught by an enthusiastic and caring team who are committed to wellbeing as well as exam results. Support is available in terms of peer-to-peer mentoring, 1-2-1 teacher mentoring and email support.

What to expect in lessons

Lessons are varied and may be in the form of lectures, where you will be required to take notes and do some reading before the lesson starts. There will also be seminar sessions where you will complete activities individually or in groups based on the skills required for the examination. Finally, you can expect exam technique sessions which will focus purely on exam technique and will include timed practice of questions.

Many students are part of a study group and use social media to support each other.

Support

You will have access to online resources, including the AQA website and other sociology revision sites. @SociologyCowley is our Twitter page. You will be given a full set of resources which include a text book to use for the year, revision notes and question banks for each exam paper. You will benefit from extensive support and guidance throughout your time on the course.

Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery: pens and highlighters in different colours, plastic wallets and flash cards for revision.

A lever arch file and A4 lined paper will be provided.



Sociology is a really interesting subject that gives you a new perspective on things that you thought you already knew.

I would definitely recommend studying Sociology at A-Level."



Lucy McCulley

Currently studying:

A-Level Sociology

A-Level Biology

A-Level Law

A-Level Mathematics



Progression

Previous students have gone on to study Sociology at university. Others have gone into teaching, mental health and the prison service.

