

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

SOCIOLOGY

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 Media. 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 X 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.

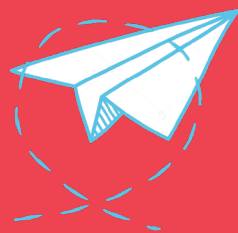
Equipment that you will need

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



I have enjoyed learning about the education section because, as a class, we have found it very relatable at times.

Our teacher makes lessons enjoyable, but still makes us keep on top of our work. She changes each lesson to keep us interested and ready to learn.



Progression

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

