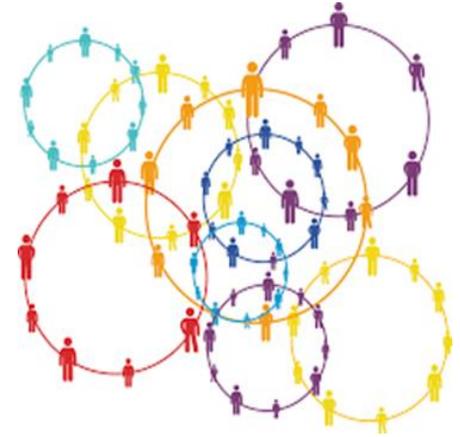


## What is Sociology?

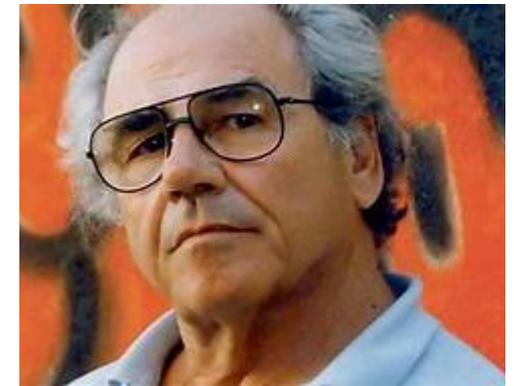
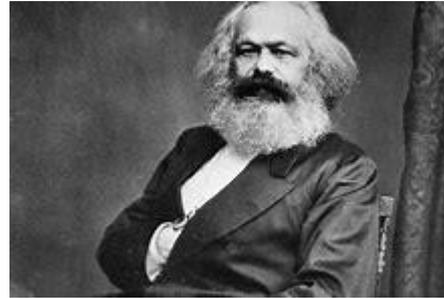
- Sociology is the systematic study and explanation of human behaviour by exploring how people behave in groups and in whole societies.





## Theoretical

As part of the course we look at a range of theories which put forward different views on why societies are as they are, how they operate and how they influence the individuals and groups who live in them. Theories such as Marxism, Feminism, Functionalism and Postmodernism.





As part of the A Level AQA course we look at how society is constructed through the following topics:



# Year 1 sociology...



- **Families and Households**
- **Education and Research Methods**

## Year 2 sociology...



- **The Media**
- **Crime, deviance and Theories and methods**



**We explore why  
class inequalities  
still exist....**





As well as  
Gender  
inequalities

# WHY WOMEN?



EVERY 2 MINUTES  
ONE DIES DURING PREGNANCY  
OR CHILDBIRTH



39,000 GIRLS BECOME  
CHILD BRIDES EVERY  
SINGLE DAY



1 IN 3 WILL BE BEATEN  
OR SEXUALLY ABUSED  
IN THEIR LIFETIME



WOMEN  
MAKE UP THE  
MAJORITY  
OF THE  
POOREST  
PEOPLE  
AND...



THEY OWN JUST 1%  
OF THE WORLD'S LAND



THEY EARN ONLY 10%  
OF THE WORLD'S INCOME



875 MILLION OF THEM  
DON'T KNOW HOW TO  
READ OR WRITE



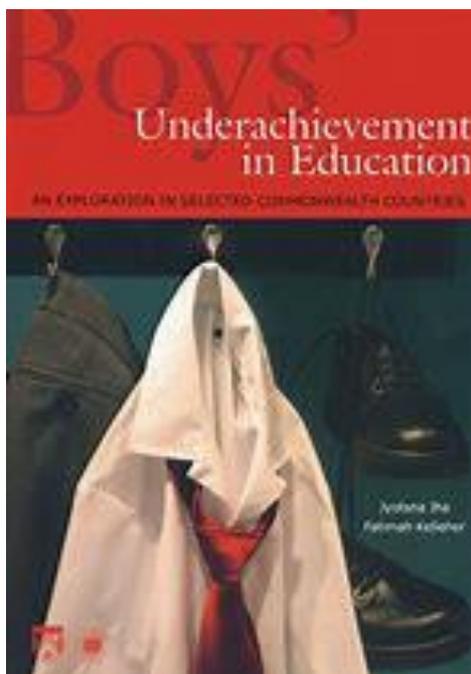
**We ask questions such as, 'Who has power?'**



# What is Childhood?



# Education...Why are boys underachieving?



**In 2019, the gender gap stayed at 6.5 percentage points, with boys achieving 17.6 per cent for A/7 grades and above, compared with 24.1 per cent for girls.**



How influenced are we by the Media?





**Why do People  
Commit Crime?**



## So why take Sociology?



- To **understand better** the society in which we live.
- To **question** things in an **informed** way.
- To look at the world in a **different** way.



## What key skills will you learn?

- You will develop skills in communication through debate, discussion and essay writing.
- Sociology is a social science so you will learn to follow rules of investigation and produce evidence to support conclusions.





## What Can You Do With Sociology

- It is one of the most popular subjects currently studied at University.
- It is a highly regarded A-level subject. You can do a degree in Sociology at Oxford and Cambridge.
- It can lead to careers in directly related subjects such as social work, the probation service, health care and social policy research.
- Many sociologists get jobs in education, the police-force, the civil service, HR and the media.



So what do our current students say...

*“Sociology is great because it has opened my eyes up to things that I would never have even thought twice about before.”*

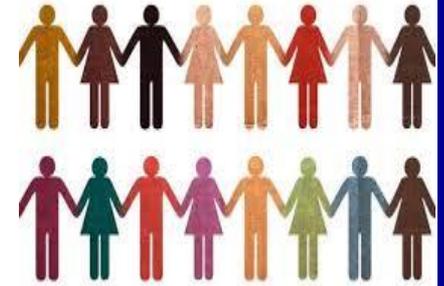
*“Everyone should study sociology, it’s changed my life and made me more tolerant of people and the difficulties they face”*

*Sociology enables you to look at society from a different perspective and is a really enjoyable subject which can be useful for a variety of careers.”*

*“Sociology opens so many doors for you!”*



## What Qualifications do you need to study Sociology at A Level?



- A grade 6 in English
- An enquiring mind and an ability to question
- An interest in the world around you and what makes people tick!