

# Why Choose Sociology?

**Sociology** is the study of how society is organised and of how we experience life. It is all about human interaction, social structure and culture and deals with global issues such as the environment and migration. Our course will enable you to discover how social changes affect people at every level of their life; it will challenge you to think about these issues with an open and balanced mind, through debate and the sharing of ideas.



Choose Sociology as an option and you will have the opportunity to develop your critical thinking skills and to enhance your ability to research, analyse and formulate an argument. If you have ever found yourself questioning issues concerning social power, culture, identity or religion, Sociology may help you find the answers.



**At Alun School,**  
our experienced teaching team provide expert  
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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## Assessment Information

### A Level Units

**AS Unit 1** - Acquiring Culture - 1 hour and 15 minutes written examination that makes up 15% of qualification.

**AS Unit 2** - Understanding Society and Methods of Sociological Enquiry - 2 hours written examination that makes up 25% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 3** - Power and Control - 2 hours written examination that makes up 25% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 4** - Social Inequality and Applied Methods of Sociological Enquiry - 2 hours and 15 minutes written examination that makes up 35% of qualification.

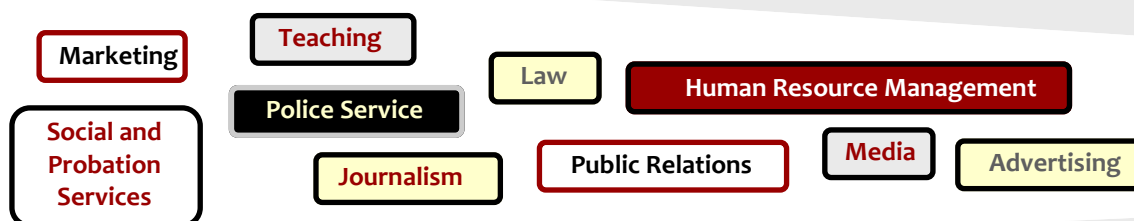
## Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 5 GCSE grades A\* - C, preferably including a grade B in GCSE English.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Sociology at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Sociology will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities that involve dealing with people including:



Every year, this course inspires many students to progress on to well-respected institutions to study a range of subjects including Sociology, Theology, History, Politics, Psychology, Ethics and Philosophy.

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It will challenge you to think for yourself and develop your skills of understanding and reasoning.

Dedicated teaching will challenge you to widen your horizons and expand your creativity, empowering you to see the world in a more critical light.

Sociology is for students who are curious and open-minded, willing to examine ideas, shared behaviours and social forces that shape our everyday lives, and explore societies and cultures different from our own.