



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM



Sociology

A Level Course Overview

- *Sociology is the study of people and society.*
- *In A-level Sociology you study four main topics:
Education, The Family, Crime and Deviance, and Beliefs in Society.*
- *You also study methods of collecting data and sociological theories.*
- *There is plenty of opportunity for paired work, group work and discussion.*
- *You will learn how society is changing and why people act like they do.*
- *The exam involves a mixture of short answer questions and longer, essay style questions.*



What's great about Sociology at Tenison's Sixth Form?

- *If you are interested in people and society, then this is the course for you.*
- *Using a variety of learning techniques in the classroom, you will have plenty of opportunity to discuss and debate topics - such as why people commit crime and how family life is changing.*
- *You will study the effects of social background, gender, class, age and ethnicity on patterns of behaviour.*
- *At Tenison's the Sociology teachers are enthusiastic and knowledgeable. They aim to help you analyse and evaluate current trends in society.*
- *The course includes exploring the use of research methods such as experiments, interviews, questionnaires and participant observation in collecting data – through fun role play in the interactive style lessons that we have at Tenison's.*



Opportunities and Successes

- *Many of our students go on to study Sociology at University.*
- *There are many chances to discuss fascinating topics in the lessons.*
- *You will have the opportunity to make your voice heard as you learn how society operates and what factors influence people in their decision making.*
- *Studying Sociology at this level opens many doors for you in a huge range of careers – for example, nursing, police, law, social work or teaching.*
- *Our exam results are excellent with most students gaining A*, A or B grades.*
- *For these reasons Sociology is a very popular course at our school.*