



Course Name:

AS Sociology

Place of study:

Wednesfield High School

Description:

Sociology is a subject that examines the behaviour of people in groups. It looks at how we are influenced by groups as we grow up. We aim to enable pupils to acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social change. We want pupils to develop skills that enable them to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities in society. We want also to foster the development of critical and reflective thinking with a respect for cultural diversity. You will be encouraged to develop your own sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world. The main aim is to encourage pupils to develop a lifelong interest in social issues. The course is taught by Miss James and Mr Wood and if you are interested you should contact them initially. We have chosen topics that pupils have some experience of. The rationale for this is that it will make it easier to pass at Advanced level.

Career paths:

Sociology is an ideal subject for pupils who would like to pursue a career in which they work with people. This can include teaching, the police force, personnel work, management, human resources and all sorts of social work. It is a useful subject to have if you intend going to university as many types of degree have a study of sociology included in them.

Specific entry requirements:

You will need to have passed GCSE English or History at Grade C or above.

Course details:

Year 12 AS Sociology Course

Unit 1: Families and Households.

Unit 2: Education and Sociological Methods.

Year 13 A2 Sociology Course

Unit 3: Beliefs in Society.

Unit 4: Crime and Deviance.

Results:

	A-E	A-C
2013	100%	86%

If you have any queries about this course, please contact
Mr M Wood or Miss James