

# SOCIOLOGY A-LEVEL at SCGSG

AQA

The difficulty, in sociology, is to manage to think in a completely astonished and disconcerted way about things you thought you had always understood.

— Pierre Bourdieu —

What *is* sociology?

*“The study of the development, functioning and structure of society”*

*“The study of human values, social relationships and social institutions”*

**Course Content:**

**Year 1:** Family, Education.

Research Methods in Context

**Year 2:** Crime and Deviance, The Media.

Theory and Research Methods.

**Assessment details:**

Three linear papers with equal weighting:

Paper 1: Education with Methods in Context

Paper 2: Family and The Media

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

No controlled assessment



**Complimentary A Levels**

Psychology

History

Economics

English

Geography



**What will I gain from studying Sociology?**

You will gain the ability to **analyse** concepts and ideas from different perspectives.

You will be able to **debate** ideas from differing perspectives also having the ability to express your own viewpoints.

You will be able to analyse and **evaluate** current affairs, thinking about and recognising more of what is going on in our own society.