



Sociology Curriculum Key Stage 5

Intent:

To develop our students' interest and understanding of Sociology as a social science and the range of processes and theories behind this. It should develop their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject, including developing an interest in further study and careers associated with the subject.

Studying sociology involves looking at behaviours and cultures globally. Therefore, in line with the college ethos, students are encouraged to show mutual respect and tolerance of those around us whilst appreciating the influence that these factors can have. Students are also encouraged to recognise such bias in psychological research and consider the impact and implications that socially sensitive research may have. Sociology is an interesting and dynamic subject that studies the way our society is organised and how we experience life. Sociology is a social science and equips students with the knowledge and understanding to analyse, interpret and evaluate a range of perspectives on how change affects us all. Within Sociology we analyse a range of global issues, not just those in Britain such as the environment, immigration, global crime, state crime and how globalisation is shaping our lives. Sociologists engage in research to test their theories and explain the way our society is organised. Research methods and theoretical perspectives are taught throughout the Year 12 and Year 13 units. The course will help students develop essential skills for university and future employment; for example, analysing and interpreting data, using evidence to support arguments, communication skills and critical evaluation.

Sociology A level at Christ the King College aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to be successful across their A level studies as well as beyond their secondary education in further study or the working world.

Curriculum Outline Key Stage 5

Year 12

- Introductory work
- Education
- Research Methods
- Culture and Identity
- Revision
- Theory and Methods

Year 13

- Theory and Methods
- Crime and Deviance
- Media
- Revision