





## **Sociology at The Hinckley School**

## **Curriculum Vision**

Sociology is the study of society. Learners will develop a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes and study the significance of theoretical issues in sociological debate. Learners will understand a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process. They will also develop skills to enable them to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society. The Sociology course at A Level can lead to a variety of career options, for example Social work, Human resources, Advertising, Policing, Marketing, Journalism, Law and Teaching.

## **Subject Intent**

To develop sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world.

## Key Stage 5: AQA A Level Sociology

Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Introduction to Sociology	Crime and Deviance
Autumn 2	Culture and Identity	Theories
Spring 1	Education	Beliefs in Society
Spring 2	Education and methods in context	Beliefs in Society
Summer 1	Research methods	Revision for exam
Summer 2	Crime and Deviance	Revision for exam
Assessment Objectives & Learning Aims	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: sociological theories, concepts and evidence sociological research methods  AO2: Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues  AO3: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to: present arguments make judgements draw conclusions.	