

# A-Level Sociology



Introduction to the course

# Here are the units you will study along with how they will be assessed at the end of the course

<b>Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods</b>	<b>Paper 2: Families and Households, Beliefs in Society</b>	<b>Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods</b>
Assessed 2 hour written exam	Assessed 2 hour written exam	Assessed 2 hour written exam
80 marks 50 marks on Education, 20 marks on Methods in Context, 10 marks on Theory and Methods.	80 marks 40 marks on Families and Households, 40 marks on Beliefs in Society.	80 marks 50 marks on Crime and Deviance, 30 marks on Theory and Methods.
33.3% of A-level	33.3% of A-level	33.3% of A-level

# Top 5 Skills for Subject Specialists in Sociology

- Be aware of and understand a wide variety of complex sociological terms and be able to apply these in the appropriate context.
- Students have the ability to effectively write extended pieces to meet a range of demanding exam board criteria (subject specific, not just generic)
- Student have the willingness and ability to conduct academic research - engage with high level academic material beyond A Level textbook i.e. journal articles, newspaper articles etc. and be able to analyse not only content but credibility of source material.
- Develop skills of analysis across the subject and subject skills requirements: written work, oral work, independent research, homework etc.
- Student to develop a growth mind set in relation to their learning – students are not afraid to make mistakes.