

Entry Requirements:

Holy Family Sixth Form entry requirements apply. In addition you will need GCSE passes in English Language and Maths.

The skills you might develop whilst taking the course:

Sociology provides you with a range of different ways to see the world and helps to explain the way people act in groups. You will have the opportunity to study a range of different cultures and see how these cultures differ from our own. Topics covered include social identity, Criminology and research methods.

Studying Sociology will give you a greater understanding of group behaviour and an update to perspective on life in the UK today: both valuable life skills. Specific skills also developed include skills of analysis and evaluation, essay writing, how to look at ideas and concepts about social life, breaking them down to see if they are useful or not.

What direction this course might take you in:

Sociology is itself amongst the fastest growing and most popular Undergraduate courses in the country. An A Level in Sociology is particularly useful for any profession that involves dealing with other people, e.g. law, police, medicine, teaching, nursing and social work. It is also a valuable qualification for the exploring professions such as Criminology and the Criminal Justice System. The course has been designed to teach you the fundamental skills that are valued by Higher Education and employers such as critical analysis, independent thinking and evidence based research.