



A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

<u>EXAM</u> BOARD OCR
<u>CONTENT</u> The course covers the key concepts of culture, socialisation and identity; it looks at them specifically through the context of media, family and relationships OR youth subcultures. It also covers research methods and how sociologists study social inequality before finishing with issues around globalisation and the digital media. The last section of the course also allow students to focus on key debates in sociology and focusses them around the areas of crime and deviance, education or religion.
<u>COURSE STRUCTURE</u> The course is divided into three sections; with three corresponding exam papers. Paper 1 – Socialisation, culture and identity. Paper 2 – Research methods and social inequality. Paper 3 – Debates in contemporary society.
<u>METHOD OF ASSESSMENT</u> 3 exams at the end of Year 13. Paper 1 – 1 hour and 30 minutes (90 marks) Paper 2 – 2 hours and 15 minutes (105 marks) Paper 3 – 2 hours and 15 minutes (105 marks)
<u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u> GCSE English – 6 GCSE Maths – 5
<i>This is a new course which we are pleased to be able to offer for 2018.</i>