

IGCSE Sociology

Overview

Students who choose to participate in this program will gain a better understanding of how we become who we are, garnering a greater appreciation of individual, social, and cultural diversity. As students work closely with a mentor, they will develop their knowledge of aspects of social, economic, and political structures and processes. Key to this program is that students will investigate case studies and sociological research. This will allow students to analyse human behaviour within society, between cultures and across periods, enhancing their critical thinking and evaluative skills.

Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the effects of methodology on sociology investigations
- Promote awareness of the role of continuity and change in social life
- Understanding how we become who we are
- Enhance critical thinking and analysis while interpreting data
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of social, economic, and political structures

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Sociology covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Explore aspects of social relationships, processes and structures
 - Role of continuity and change in social life
- Case study analysis
 - Focus on key topics such as equality, education, family and crime
 - Gain an appreciation of individual, social and cultural diversity
 - Critically approach sociological information and evidence
- Develop data analysis skills
 - Question reliability and validity of data
 - Improve evaluative thinking
- Exam practice
 - Past papers
 - Planning and structuring responses
 - Data analysis and synthesis of information

