

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SOCIOLOGY

Rochdale
sixth form
college

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WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?

Sociology is the study of society. We will look at different parts of society such as the education system and the criminal justice system. We will also look at different social groups in society such as class, age, gender and ethnicity to see if equality still exists in society today.

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IS THERE ANY COURSEWORK IN SOCIOLOGY?

No, you will have 3 two-hour exams at the end of the 2 years. The exam board we use is AQA.

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WHAT ARE THE RESULTS LIKE IN RSFC SOCIOLOGY?

We are an A1ps 3 and above which puts us in the top 25% of the country for results. Our students are more likely to exceed their target grades.

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DO I NEED TO HAVE STUDIED SOCIOLOGY BEFORE TO STUDY IT AT A LEVEL?

No - most students who join RSFC have never studied Sociology before, it is an interested course and we start with the foundations in Sociology and build your knowledge and skills throughout the two years.

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH A QUALIFICATION IN SOCIOLOGY?

Sociology can open up many doors for you and many of our students go onto University to study Sociology or a Sociology related degree such as Criminology. Once you have a degree, you can become a teacher, social worker, work in the criminal justice system or even become a researcher yourself.