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## A LEVEL IN SOCIOLOGY

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### Key Facts

**Course Duration:** 2 Years

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### Features and Benefits

You will get the opportunity to conduct practical research, create exciting learning materials such as videos, and to take part in social experiments to improve your understanding of sociological research.

You will gain skills in critical analysis, essay writing, and independent study during this course. Class debates are lively and interesting, with students able to learn from the life experiences of others from a variety of social backgrounds.

**Entry Requirements:****Minimum Entry Requirements:**

All Loughborough College Sixth Form courses have minimum entry requirements of at least five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths.

**Subject Specific Entry Requirements:**

GCSE English Language at grade 5.

**Assessment Methods:**

Three x 2 hour exams

**Progression Opportunities**

Those who have studied Sociology often go on to Higher Education to study for degrees in Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Social Policy, Media Studies, Law, Journalism, Social Work, Nursing, or other humanities-related courses. Sociology is useful to any career in which you work with people and need an understanding of equality and diversity.