

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sociology department has excellent results at A level with 21% achieving A-A* at A level with the majority of students achieving A*-C grades. There are 65 students studying Sociology in year 12 and 62 in year 13. We also have Sociology GCSE with 2 classes in year 10 and 1 class in year 11. The department has 2 full time Sociology teachers who are subject specialist and committed to Sociology and relentless in their pursuit of excellence and outstanding outcomes for all their students. The Head of department provides high quality provision and guidance across both key stages.

As a department we are focussed on developing students and we aim to develop the evaluation, application, and research skills so our Sociology students use their talents and abilities to improve our ever-changing social world. Students will learn to develop their application and analysis skills when discussing real life implications of research to the Sociology sectors such as Family, Education and Crime. They will be confident in their evaluation skills and will have developed an in-depth process of critically interpreting and analysing exam and real-life events.

The department is accommodated with 2 designated Sociology rooms. Each classroom has an interactive whiteboard, and the department uses a variety of software to engage learners. It is a very well-resourced faculty, making use of the laptop that every student has.

There is excellent teamwork within the Social Science Faculty with Psychology and Health and Social care with highly experienced staff able to offer support and professional development to new staff.