

Department Results, 2025-2026

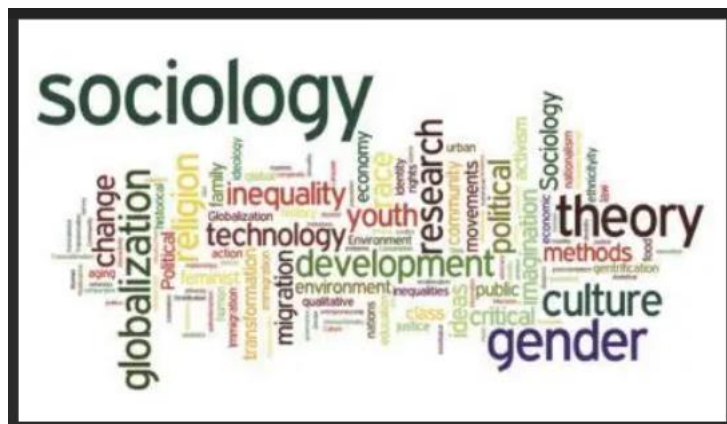
- Well over half of GCSE students achieved grades 9-7
- A Level results well above national results for Sociology

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Sociology

Grades 9-7	59%
Grades 9-5	81%

Key Stage 5 – A-Level Sociology

A*-A	A* - B	A* - C
24%	57%	89%



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SOCIOLOGY

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Why study Sociology?

Studying Sociology at both GCSE and A Level gives students a better understanding of contemporary UK society. In particular, we gain an understanding of inequalities and how and why society functions as it does.

Our Aims at Ursuline High School

- To set challenging targets with high expectations for all students.
- To offer a variety of approaches to teaching and learning to engage and motivate pupils and demand their active participation.
- To smooth the transition for students between 'Key Stages' and ensure progression in teaching and learning throughout their time at School.

What Sociology qualifications do we offer at the school?

GCSE Sociology

Following the AQA specification, students have 3 lessons per week. Topics include Education, The family, Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification. Formal assessment consists of 2 exams taken in June of Year 11.

A-Level Sociology

Following the AQA specification, students have 5 lessons per week and independent study periods. Topics include; Crime and Deviance, Education, Research Methods, Beliefs and Families and Households. Formal assessment consists of 3 exams taken in June of Year 13.

How can I help my daughter if she gets stuck with homework?

- Often the homework will be either research based or will be consolidation of work done in class and your daughter will have examples from the day's work in her book.
- Encourage your daughter to make time before the deadline to seek help from her teacher.

