

Sociology Curriculum Intent

Sociology is a Social Science which allows students to explore how the society they live in impacts the behaviour of the people within it and how individuals can have an impact on their society. By studying Sociology at King Edward VI School students will develop a lifelong interest in the world and community around them by exploring the differences between people within society and the different social issues that the world faces. Students use powerful knowledge of different Sociological Thinkers and Theories to develop informed opinions on issues such as the impact of gender, ethnicity, and class on their experiences of society. They become knowledge rich through linking new knowledge to previous knowledge and develop the skills to be able to articulate their views and challenge common misconceptions in their local and global communities.

Students develop their analytical, assimilation and communication skills by comparing and contrasting perspectives on a variety of social issues, constructing reasoned arguments, making substantiated judgements and drawing reasoned conclusions. Students will be able to 'Think like a Sociologist', using key terminology and theories to then be able to critique different views and form their own perspectives on society.