



What skills will I develop in GCSE Sociology? How will Sociology GCSE help me now and in the future?

Communication skills: Employers are looking for people who are comfortable expressing themselves and their ideas. Sociology GCSE will give you the skills and confidence to express yourself in both verbal and written forms to a variety of people.

Critical thinking, analytical & evaluation skills: Sociology is the study of society and therefore develops great problem-solving abilities and sharp, critical thinking. These skills are essential for all kinds of jobs. Employers value young people who can develop new ideas. Sociology teaches you how to find information, extract what is important and then turn it into a compelling argument, helping you to influence and motivate others.

Memory skills: At Highfield, GCSE Sociology involves explicit teaching on how to maximize your memory power. You will be taught how to recall information quickly and easily, as essential skill for examination success. The practicing of this skill will help you in your other GCSEs also.

Literacy skills: Strong literacy skills are essential for success both in school examinations and in the workplace. GCSE Sociology at Highfield places a lot of emphasis on the development of these important reading and writing skills.

