

GNSA 6th Form

A-Level Subject Information

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AQA A Level Biology

Why study Biology?

With a Biology A-level, you can normally study further sciences at university such as Forensic Biology, Biology, Human Biology, Physiotherapy, Animal Biology, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology, Parasitology, Aquatic Bioscience, Genetics, Virology. The list of career opportunities is varied, including teaching and research, biological science and technology, medical and health services, genetic counselling, health education, biochemistry, environmental health, pharmaceutical/medical product sales and marine biology.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 7-7 in Combined Science.

Grade 7 in Biology (Separate Science).

What will I study?

Learners will study a variety of topics including:

- Development of practical skills in biology
- Cells and biological molecules
- Organisms exchange substances with their environment
- Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
- Energy transfers in and between organisms
- Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- Genetics, populations, evolutions and ecosystems
- The control of gene expression

You will enjoy this course if...

You have an interest in how the body and plants work. Have good practical skills.

Have good analytical, research, problem solving, organisation and analytical skills.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: Topics 1-4, including relevant practical skills. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 91. Duration: 2 hours. 35% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Topics 5 – 8, including relevant practical skills. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and some comprehension questions. Total marks – 91. Duration - 2 hours. 35% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: Topics 1-8, including relevant practical skills. Examination paper: Structured questions including practical techniques; critical analysis of given experimental data; one essay from a choice of two titles. Total marks-78 Duration -2 hours. 30% of the total A level marks.

AQA A Level Business

Why study Business?

The content is designed to engage students through topics and issues that are relevant in today's society, such as digital technology and e-commerce, international business, business ethics and globalisation. Students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions, all skills that are needed for further study and employment.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 5 in Business and English Language.

What will I study?

The following topics are included in the specification, you will learn all of these:

1. What is Business
2. Managers, leadership and decision making
3. Decision making to improve marketing performance
4. Decision making to improve operational performance
5. Decision making to improve financial performance
6. Decision making to improve human resource performance
7. Analysing the strategic position of a business
8. Choosing strategic direction
9. Strategic methods
10. Managing strategic change

You will enjoy this course if...

You are interested in how the business world works, what makes a business successful and if you have an appreciation of key business factors such as marketing, finance and management. A wider interest in business and globalisation will also be key aspects of learning in A level Business.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: All content. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Including a section of MCQ's. Total marks – 100. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: All content. Examination paper. Three data response compulsory questions worth approximately 33 marks each and made up of three or four part questions. Total marks –100. Duration - 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: All content. Examination paper. One compulsory case study followed by approximately six questions. Total marks – 100. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

A Level Chemistry

Why study Chemistry?

Most students studying A-level Chemistry progress onto further study at university and then employment or research in the fields of medical sciences, engineering, and pharmaceuticals. Alternatively, there are growing numbers of high quality STEM apprenticeships available at 18 in these areas which students with A level Chemistry are well equipped to pursue.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 7-7 in Combined Science.

Grade 7 in Chemistry (Separate Science).

We would strongly advise that you do not take Chemistry as your only Science. Students are more like to succeed on this course when it is taken with at least one of Biology, Physics or Maths.

What will I study?

- Atomic structure and Periodic Table
- Bonding and structure
- Formulae and equations
- Redox I/Redox II
- Inorganic chemistry (Gp 2 & 7)
- Organic chemistry I/Organic chemistry II
- Modern analytical techniques I/Modern analytical techniques II
- Energetics I/Energetics II
- Kinetics I/Kinetics II
- Equilibrium I/Equilibrium II
- Acid-base equilibria

You will enjoy this course if...

You have good research, problem solving and analytical skills. It helps to you challenge ideas and show how you worked things out through logic and step-by-step reasoning.

Chemistry often requires teamwork and communication skills too, which is great for project management.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their course for A level.

Paper 1: Inorganic and some physical, plus AS topics. Total marks-90-1h 45mins. 30% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Organic and some physical, plus AS topics. Total marks-90-1h 45mins. 30% of A level marks.

Paper 3: All topics – 50% practical questions. Total marks-120-2h 30mins. 40% of the total A level marks.

AQA A Level Economics

Why study Economics?

Economics is a traditional subject which is relevant to the world you live in and to your future. It is a fascinating subject because it includes the study of how people behave and interact with each other. The dynamic relationship between consumers, firms and government makes economics a vibrant subject. Economics can also lead to an exciting career and further study in areas such as large companies, banking and finance, media, law, marketing, government, journalism and teaching.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 English Language and Mathematics.

What will I study?

In year 12 you will focus on both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. Microeconomics addresses issues such as: "Why house prices are so high?", "Can pollution effectively be controlled?" and "Should governments interfere with markets?" The macroeconomic issues covered include: "Why does the Government have an inflation rate target and how does it affect us?" and "What happens to the economy if people decide to spend more?"

In year 13 you will build on your micro and macro knowledge and study another two key topics. You will study topics that involve the study of individuals, firms, markets and market failure that include studying business behaviour and government intervention. In addition, you will study the "National and International Economy" focussing on key economic objectives and policy.

You will enjoy this course if...

You have a keen interest in current affairs, enjoy sharing opinions, and have an interest in human and business behaviour. You have good communication skills and have an inquiring mind.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: Microeconomics. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Macroeconomics. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration - 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: All content. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. A section of MCQ's. Total marks-80 Duration -2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

AQA A Level English Literature (Spec A)

Why study English Literature?

An A level in English Literature is a great foundation for many careers: Law, Business, Administration, Politics, and Journalism. It is a subject that provides good grounding for most academic degree courses and apprenticeships that require sophisticated knowledge, literacy and analytical skills.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and English Literature.

What will I study?

Over the two year course students will study texts related to the Modern Texts (1945-present) and Love Through the Ages (1500- present) that is literature associated with relationships, families and friendship. The English Literature Spec A Level encourages students to explore the relationships that exist between texts and the contexts within which they are written, received and understood.

The specification encourages the exploration of texts in a number of different ways:

- the study of a literary theme over time
- the study of literature through engaging with two of the main historicist perspectives, the diachronic (reading texts written across widely different time periods that explore the same theme) and synchronic (reading texts written within a narrower and clearly defined time period)
- the study of various texts, both singly and comparatively, chosen from a list of core set texts and a list of chosen comparative set texts
- writing about texts in a number of different ways.

During the course, you will learn how to construct an argument and analyse the structure and use of language and literary devices in a text. You will also learn about the social, historical and cultural contexts of the set texts.

You will enjoy this course if...

You love reading and immersing yourself in the world of a book. You enjoy learning about the wider social, cultural and philosophical ideas which emerge from texts. You relish the opportunity to put forward your point of view on a given text and listen to the critical viewpoints of others.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1:

Love through the Ages: Shakespeare play (Othello), one set prose text (The Great Gatsby) compared to Pre-1900 Love Poetry (AQA Anthology) and Unseen Love Poetry (a comparison of two poems).

Paper 2:

Modern Texts: Set drama text (A Streetcar Named Desire), unseen prose, set prose text (The Colour Purple) compared with modern poetry (Feminine Gospels).

Assessed: Written exam- 2 hours and 30 minutes (all open book)

Non-exam assessment: Independent Critical Study: Texts across Time. Comparative critical study of two texts, at least one of which must have been written pre-1900 (an extended essay of 2500 words including a bibliography)

Assessed: 2,500 word coursework- 20% of A-level- assessed by teachers- moderated by AQA.

Edexcel A Level Geography

Why study Geography?

The Edexcel Geography course has been redrafted and the new syllabus started in September 2016. The course has been designed to allow students to further their knowledge and understanding of physical, human and environmental geography as well as studying an integrated specialism. Fieldwork and research skills are a key feature of the course.

The aim of this course is to allow students to develop and apply their understanding of geographical concepts and processes and to understand and interpret our changing world. Students will develop their awareness of the complexity of interactions within and between societies, economies, cultures and environments at both the local and global scale.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 4 Geography.
Grade 5 English Language.

What will I study?

Topics include:

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security
- Coastal Landscapes and Change
- Globalisation
- Superpowers
- Regenerating Places
- Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

Synoptic themes include:

- Players
- Attitudes and Actions
- Futures and Uncertainties

You will enjoy this course if...

You appreciate that Geographers look at issues from a wide perspective and develop a range of skills that are attractive to a very broad range of future employers. The specific technical skills directly relevant to geography-related careers include field work, research and report writing, preparing maps and diagrams, and using social survey and interpretative methods.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Unit 1 – Physical Geography – 2 hour written examination worth 30% of total marks.

Unit 2 – Human Geography – 2 hour written examination worth 30% of total marks.

Unit 3 – Synoptic unit based on a resource booklet focusing on a geographical issue worth 20% of total marks.

Unit 4 – Independent Geographical Investigation – coursework report of 3000 – 4000 words worth 20% of total marks.

Edexcel A Level History

Why study History?

History is a subject that really comes into its own at AS and A2 with the chance to pursue a course of study that will develop your skills in research and how to construct an argument. Through looking back at past events you will gain a greater appreciation of how we find ourselves living in the world we do today. You will develop a political awareness as well as an understanding of economics and how they have affected the social climate of various countries.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 in History.

Grade 6 in English Language if GCSE History was not taken.

What will I study?

Option 1F: In search of the American Dream: the USA, 1917–96 and Paper 2, Option 2F.1: India, c1914–48: the road to independence. The options in Route F are linked by the common theme of a search for rights, freedoms and greater equality during the twentieth century. In the USA, the quest for political, social and economic advancement looked mainly to reform existing structures. In India this quest led to more radical outcomes, bringing an end to imperial rule in India. Studying two different countries allows students to develop a greater understanding of both similarities and differences in the search for greater rights, freedoms and equality in the twentieth century world.

Unit 3: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780–1939 Together, the breadth and depth topics explore the ways in which the British state gradually, and not always successfully, became involved in taking on responsibility for people's health and welfare. This happened in reaction to a rapidly industrialising society, where thousands of people lived out their domestic and working lives in close proximity. The scale of the problem posed a question that is still asked today: where does responsibility for health and welfare lie – with the individual or with society.

Unit 4: This is a coursework component. The purpose of this coursework is to enable students to develop skills in the analysis and evaluation of interpretations of history in a chosen question, problem or issue as part of an independently researched assignment. Students will be required to form a critical view based on relevant reading on the question, problem or issue. They will also be specifically required to analyse, explain and evaluate the interpretations of three historians.

You will enjoy this course if...

You love reading and writing and enjoy learning about the wider social, cultural and philosophical ideas which emerge from History.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

- Unit 1 F, Written examination, lasting 2 hours 15 minutes, and Students answer three questions: answer one question from each section A, B & C.
- Unit 2 F, Written examination, lasting 1 hour 30 minutes. Students answer two questions: answer one question from each section A, B & C.
- Unit 3, 34.2: Poverty, public health and the state in Britain, c1780– 1939, 2hours 15 minutes Students answer three questions: one from Section A, one from Section B and one from Section C.
- Unit 4, Coursework with students carrying out a personal enquiry based on a historical debate.

AQA A Level Law

Why study Law?

This is the perfect course for any student wishing to pursue a career in Law. It develops key skills for success in a highly competitive area, and students will be given an insight into life as a Law student at University. This course will provide students with an initial advantage as they start their journey towards becoming a lawyer.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 English Language and Literature.

What will I study?

Studying Law gives students an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals. By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, students also develop their analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers.

Topics are clearly structured and include:

- The nature of law and the English legal system
- Private law
- Public law
- Legal skills

You will enjoy this course if...

You have a keen interest in ethics and morals, a desire to learn about the legal system and the institutions that support this. This course will be of interest to you if you wish to develop competence in using legal skills during the study of the nature of law, legal issues and the English legal system, and private and public areas of substantive law.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: The nature of law and the English legal system and criminal law. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 100. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: The nature of law and the English legal system and Tort. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 100. Duration - 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: Contract law or Human rights. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks-100 Duration -2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Edexcel A Level Mathematics

Why study Mathematics at A Level?

An A-Level in Mathematics will support a wide variety of courses in further and higher education – Engineering, Medical Sciences, Physics, Computing, IT, Electronics, Accounting, Law and Mathematics. GCE Mathematics/ Further Mathematics enables students to study a broader range of concepts to a greater depth. They will develop and extend their range of skills and techniques, using them in more complex, structured problems.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 7 in Maths.
Grade 8 for Further Maths.

What will I study?

The new A-Level Mathematics involves a combination of pure Maths, Statistics and Mechanics. Students will cover topics such as transformation of graphs, differentiation, integration, sequences & series, statistics, equations of motion, statistical modelling, probability and regression.

You will enjoy this course if...

You like Maths! Mathematicians solve problems and can work with numbers, graphs and equations in a wide range of areas, applying logic to a situation in order to come up with a feasible solution.

How will my work be assessed?

Each module is assessed through an external examination of 1½ hours.
With each module has the same weighting of marks.

Students study 3 modules for AS Mathematics:

Core Mathematics C1, Core Mathematics C2 and one optional module.

Students then study 3 further modules for GCE Mathematics:

Core Mathematics C3, Core Mathematics C4 plus a further optional module.

GCE Further Mathematics: Students study 3 modules for AS Further Mathematic:

Further Pure Mathematics FP1, and two optional modules.

Students then study 3 further modules for GCE Further Mathematics:

Further Pure Mathematics FP2 or FP3 and two optional modules.

Mathematics Core units and optional units:

Core Mathematics C1-C4

Further Pure Mathematics FP1-FP3

Mathematics Optional units:

Mechanics M1-M2

Statistics S1-S2

Decision Mathematics D1-D2

AQA A Level Panjabi

Why study Panjabi?

The study of Panjabi provides many opportunities to develop an understanding of spiritual, moral and cultural issues. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to form opinions and make judgments within the context, be these historical or contemporary, ethnic or religious.

This form of study is essential:

- To enable students to develop and build on the skills acquired at GCSE.
- To enhance employment prospects.
- To facilitate foreign travel.
- To provide an insight into another culture and society.
- To provide students with a sound basis for further study.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade B/6 in Panjabi.

What will I study?

Students must study the themes and sub-themes below in relation to the Punjab. Students must study the themes and sub-themes using a range of sources, including material from online media.

Social issues and trends:

- Aspects of Panjabi-speaking society: past and current trends
- Youth culture
- The evolution of the digital world

Aspects of Panjabi-speaking society:

- Past and current issues
- Educational diversity and social mobility
- Impact of migration on Punjab

Political and artistic culture:

- Artistic culture in the Panjabi-speaking world past & present
- Festivals and traditions
- Cultural life in Punjab

Literary texts and films

Students must study either one text and one film or two texts from the list below:

Texts

Boota Singh Shaad: Noori (Novel)

Gurmel Singh Bainiwal: Ristian de Rang (Short Story)

Mohan Singh: Savee Pattar (Poetry)

Films

Asa Nu Maan Watna Daa: Manmohan Singh (2004)

Jatt and Juliet 2: Anurag Singh (2013)

Research topics

Students will research the following topics;

The role of women in Panjabi society-Social issues in the Punjab-Tourism in the Punjab-Partition of Punjab in 1947.

You will enjoy this course if...

You have a keen interest in culture and society in and around Punjab. To also enable you to be able to facilitate foreign travel and business abroad and with the wider Punjabi community around the world.

How will my work be assessed?

Paper 1: Reading and writing
Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes
Total raw marks: 85
42.5% of A-level

Paper 2: Writing
Duration: 2 hours
Total raw marks: 80
20% of A-level

Paper 3: Listening, reading and writing
Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes
Total raw mark: 75
37.5% of A-level

AQA A Level Physics

Why study Physics?

This qualification is invaluable for entry to higher education courses in Engineering, Physical Sciences and Medical Physics, and it is highly desirable for Computing and Architecture. Studying Physics leads to a wide variety of rewarding careers, including roles such as physical scientist, researcher and electronics engineer.

Many physicists also combine their work with the other sciences (Chemistry and Biology) to study things like meteorology (the atmosphere) and geophysics (the structure of the earth).

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 7-7 in Combined Science.

Grade 7 in Physics (Separate Science).

We would strongly advise that you do not take Physics as your only Science. Students are more likely to succeed on this course when it is taken with at least one of Biology, Chemistry or Maths.

What will I study?

Learners will study a variety of topics including:

- Measurements and their errors
- Particles and radiation
- Waves
- Mechanics and materials
- Electricity
- Further mechanics and thermal physics
- Fields and their consequences
- Nuclear physics
- One option to be studied from: Astrophysics, Medical Physics, Engineering Physics, Turning points in physics or Electronics.

You will enjoy this course if...

You enjoy Physics and Mathematics.

Physicists ask some big questions, but they specialise in different areas and their work can be varied.

For example, nuclear physicists study the tiniest particles of matter to discover what the universe is made of, whereas astrophysicists' study some of the largest things – stars, planets and celestial bodies. So you need to have a keen interest to find out how it all works.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1- Topics 1 to 6. Written exam: 2 hours- 85 marks-34% of AS Level

Questions -60 marks of short and long answer questions and 25 multiple choice questions on content.

Paper 2 - Questions on topics 6 to 8 written exam: 2 hours- 85 marks- 34% of AS Level.

Questions - 60 marks of short and long answer questions and 25 multiple choice questions on content.

Paper 3- Section A Compulsory section: Practical skills and data analysis. Section B: Questions on the chosen topic written exam: 2 hours- 80 marks-32% of A-level.

AQA A Level Psychology

Why study Psychology?

An A level in Psychology would provide students with an in-depth understanding of human behaviour. They will also gain the ability to conduct research and will critically review studies that were conducted to discover more about the human mind. It is a great foundation for many careers in law, journalism, psychiatry, social work, counselling and the police, amongst others.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 in English Language and Maths.

What will I study?

During the course, you will how different approaches explain human behaviour, how behaviour is studied and analysed and how to conduct your own research. You will also learn how to critically analyse both studies and theories.

Compulsory content:

- 1 Social influence
- 2 Memory
- 3 Attachment
- 4 Psychopathology
- 5 Approaches in psychology
- 6 Biopsychology
- 7 Research methods
- 8 Issues and debates in psychology

Optional content:

- 9 Relationships
- 10 Gender
- 11 Cognition and development
- 12 Schizophrenia
- 13 Eating behaviour
- 14 Stress
- 15 Aggression
- 16 Forensic psychology
- 17 Addiction

You will enjoy this course if...

You are fascinated by the way humans behave and how their mind works.
You are interesting in how research is conducted in the real world.
You are good at written exams (mixture of multiple choice, shorter mark questions and longer essay questions).

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: Topics 1-4. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 96. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Topics 5-7. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 96. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: Topic 8 plus some of the optional content. A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 96. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

AQA A Level Religious Studies

Why study Religious Studies?

Studying Religious Studies offers an opportunity to learn about different religions, ensuring students have a thorough understanding of diverse philosophical and ethical viewpoints. Students gain critical and evaluative skills sought by higher education and employers – particularly in law, education, social work, politics, medicine, administration and the media. Religious studies is a thought provoking subject and our contemporary themes will help you inspire engaging classroom discussion.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 in Religious Studies and English Language.

What will I study?

This specification is split into 3 units of study: Philosophy of Religion, Religion and Ethics and Sikhism. Each unit of study provides students with the opportunity to develop their ability to contextualise and analyse information concerning the ultimate reality of life. The students will broaden their knowledge of the different religious beliefs and world views that they study, demonstrating that they are able to adapt to different perspectives on the philosophical and ethical questions raised. The ability to create extended essay answers, listen, present and reflect on personal beliefs are a sample of the other skills that are developed through this specification. Most importantly the students will be able to gain an insight into the multicultural society in which we live, gaining an appreciation for the vast amount of varied opinions on ultimate questions.

You will enjoy this course if...

You have a keen interest in different views and beliefs, ethics and morals. This is an ideal area of study if you wish to pursue a career in social studies and/or developmental studies. This course is ideal for open minded people who are not afraid to debate and enquire whilst being open minded and respectful.

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 100. Duration: 3 hours. 50% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Study of religion and dialogues including Sikhism. Examination paper: A mixture of long and short answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 100. Duration: 3 hours. 50% of the total A level marks.

AQA A Level Sociology

Why study Sociology?

Sociology can open many career doors and enables students to apply to a wide variety of different professions. Unlike many other subjects, reaching a sociological answer to a social problem or issue is never clear cut or simple. We review many theories and pieces of research and pride ourselves on how much we need to know before answering any of the important social questions in our community. A Level Sociology will enable students to develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research.

What are the entry requirements?

Grade 6 in English Language.

What will I study?

Students must study the following two core themes:

- socialisation, culture and identity
- social differentiation

Integral areas of learning common throughout the themes of learning include:

- sociological theories, perspectives and methods
- the design of the research used to obtain the data under consideration, including its strengths and limitations

You will enjoy this course if...

You are fascinated by the way humans behave and how their mind works.

You are interesting in how research is conducted in the real world.

You are good at written exams (mixture of multiple choice, shorter mark questions and longer essay questions).

How will my work be assessed?

The qualification is linear. Students will sit their exams at the end of their A level course.

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology. Examination paper: A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance. Examination paper. A mixture of short and long answer questions and extended response questions. Total marks – 80. Duration: 2 hours. 33.3% of the total A level marks.