



Nether Stowe School

Sociology Department

Curriculum Intent

The Sociology curriculum at Nether Stowe aims to ensure each student becomes a knowledgeable, inquisitive and well-informed Sociologist who is able to examine and explore the Sociological world with an open mind. Lessons are enjoyable for students for many reasons, one part of Sociology which students particularly enjoy is discussing and debating. Everyone is given a voice within discussions about important social issues that we all face, no judgements are made and everyone is entitled to their opinion. Debates will often take place around the many interesting topics we cover, allowing students to craft their persuasive speaking skills whilst listening to the opinions of others.

Curriculum Implementation

Each lesson focuses on a specific area of a unit and can range from exploring sociological theory, examining current affairs, exploring current and historical data and research, creating and conducting research, presenting research findings, watching documentaries and applying sociological knowledge or crafting essay writing skills.

Assessment

We study the AQA A Level Sociology qualification and cover the compulsory units of Education, Crime and Deviance and Research Methods. We have chosen the optional units of Families and Households and The Mass Media. The course is assessed at the end of the 2 years with three written exams.