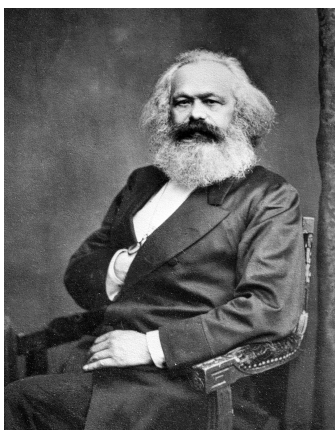


Sociology



Sociology examines the structures of society and how they influence us. We are interested in how organisations like schools, prisons and churches shape how we see ourselves and what we think of others.

If you are interested in holding society under a microscope and thinking critically about things we have previously accepted, Sociology is the subject for you. Sociology teaches students how to think critically about evidence and consider multiple viewpoints, whilst creating effective lines of arguing. Sociology is consistently one of Jane Austen College's most popular A-Level subjects and has achieved some of the highest results.

Modules Studied: **Families and Households**

*What role do families play in society? Are families always positive?
How have government policies influenced families? Is there still a
'normal' family?*

Beliefs in Society

*Why are some people religious? What role does religion play in
creating identity? Why are cults and sects growing in popularity whilst
traditional religion appears to be declining?*

Crime and Deviance

*Is crime ever a good thing? How can crime be stopped? Why are
certain people more likely to be the victims of crime?*

Education

*What role does the education system play in shaping people's lives?
How have governments changed the education system? Why do girls
outperform boys in school?*

Exam Board: AQA

Entry Requirements: Grade '5' in English and a Humanities Subject

Assessment: Three two-hour exams at the end of the second year

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