Verulam School: Key Stage 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION
Department: Sociology

Subject Leader: Ms Braban

Subject Vision: Our KS5 Sociology curriculum aims to introduce students to a rigorous, engaging study of modern British society and its core institutions. Leveraging key writing and analytical foundations from KS4, students quickly learn to interpret social phenomena through major sociological frameworks and independent research.

Over the two-year linear course, students develop high-level evaluative skills, mastering synoptic links across key theorists and overarching themes such as globalisation, meritocracy, and social norms. Rigorous formative and summative tracking—including dedicated UCAS and mock assessments—ensures students build the sophisticated writing structure required for top-tier exam performance and higher education.

| Year 12 | | | | | | |
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| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic/Unit Title | Culture and Identity | Culture and Identity | Education | Education | Research methods | Theory |
| Assessment | Essays | UCAS 1 | Essays | UCAS 2 | Essays | UCAS 3 |
| Year 13 | | | | | | |
| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Topic/Unit Title | Theory<br><br>Media | Crime and Deviance<br><br>Media | Crime and Deviance<br><br>Media | Revision | Revision | Exams |
| Assessment | UCAS 4 | Essays | Mock Exams | Mock Exams | Essays | External Exams |