



**St Francis of Assisi  
Catholic College  
Sixth Form Recruitment**



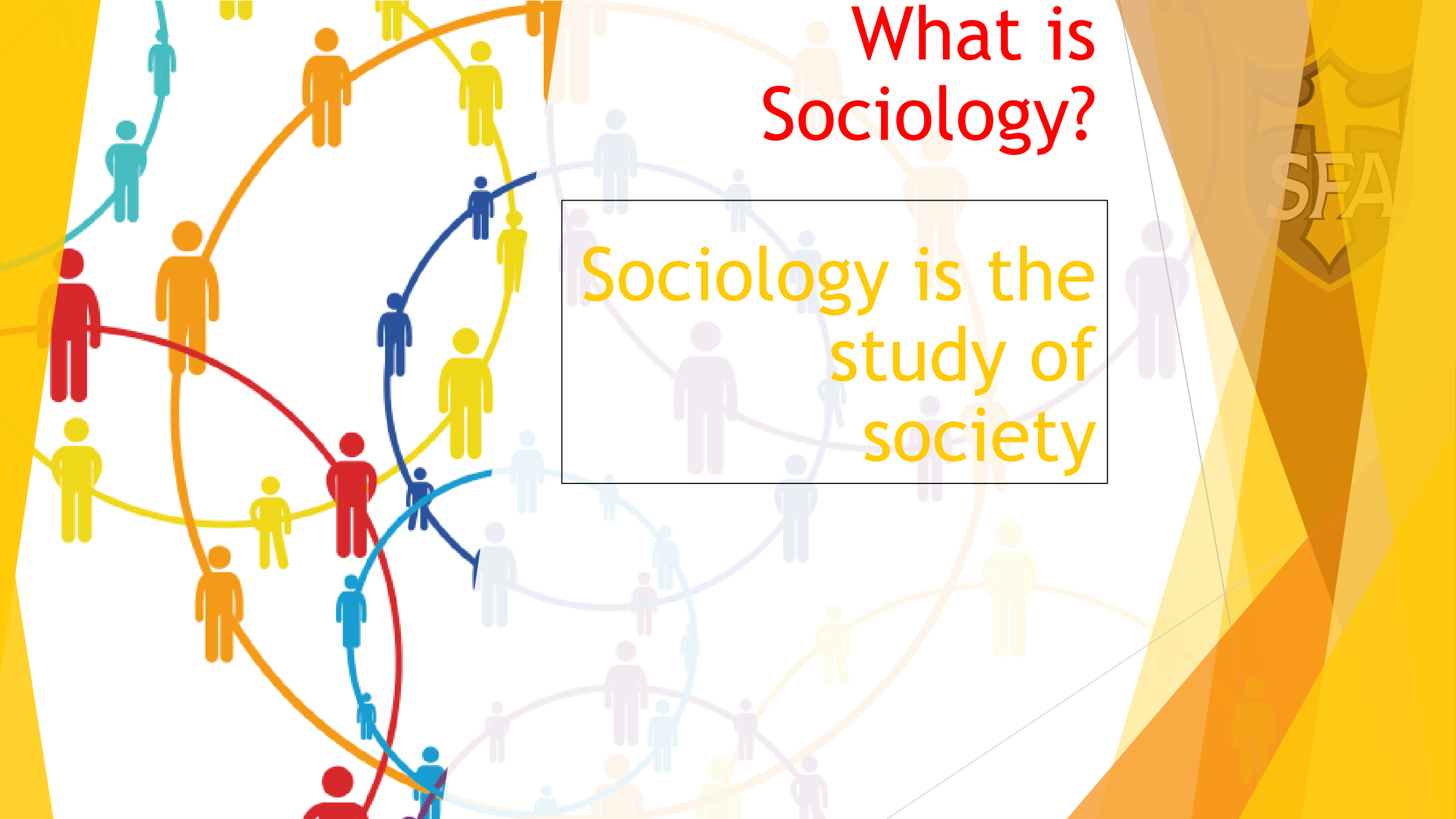
# Welcome to A Level Sociology

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# What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society

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# Entry Requirements

- ▶ Entrance into Sixth Form is based upon achieving an average points score of **4.0 in five subjects**.
- ▶ A minimum of a grade **4.0 in English** is required however, it is recommended to have achieved a **5.0** for this subject.
- ▶ As the subject is not studied as a GCSE in KS4 students will have a meeting with Senior Leaders who will guide and determine their suitability to study this subject in KS5.



# How is Sociology Graded?

<i>Grade</i>	<i>UCAS Points</i>
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16



# How is the course structured?



- ▶ Three modules taught over two years.
- ▶ Two modules are studied in Year 12 and one in Year 13.
- ▶ All modules are assessed through examination.
- ▶ 6 lessons a week.



# Course Content



Unit	Content	Assessment
Unit 1: Socialisation, Identity and Culture (year 12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a basis of what society is and how it develops</li><li>• Different theoretical explanations of society</li><li>• Culture</li><li>• Family</li><li>• Media</li></ul>	Examination 2hr 30 minutes 40%
Unit 2: Researching and Understanding Social Inequalities (year 12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How research is conducted and evaluated in Sociology.</li><li>• Write a proposal of how you would conduct your own research at the end of the unit.</li></ul>	Examination 1hr 45 minutes 20%
Unit 3: Debates in Contemporary Society (year 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inequality</li><li>• Crime &amp; Deviance</li><li>• How politicians apply sociological solutions in the wider world.</li></ul>	Examination 2hr 30 minutes 40%



## Universities

- ▶ Leicester
- ▶ Sheffield
- ▶ Nottingham
- ▶ Manchester
- ▶ Birmingham
- ▶ Keele
- ▶ Liverpool





## Degrees

Sociology  
Education Studies and Sociology  
English and Sociology  
English Language and Sociology  
English Literature and Sociology  
Film and Sociology  
French and Sociology  
History and Sociology  
Sociology and Psychology  
Sociology and Criminology



## Career Prospects

Social Worker

Teacher

Police and probation services

Graduate management programmes

# 2021-2022 results

- ▶ 100% A\* - D
- ▶ 89% A\* - C
- ▶ 61% A\* - B





# Questions?

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