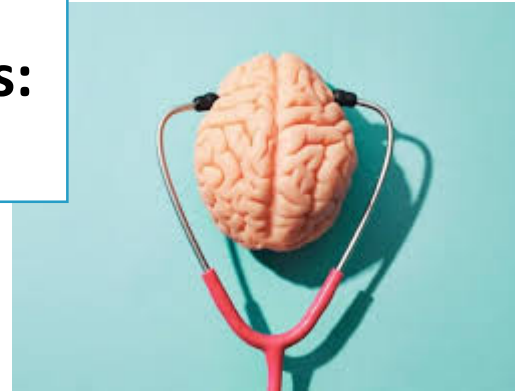


At The Warren School we offer Sociology and Psychology at A-level. All of the teachers are Sociology and Psychology graduates who are extremely passionate about their subject and love sharing their knowledge with students!

Welcome to Social Sciences!!

**AQA Psychology
A-level Exam Results:
100% A*-E**



**AQA Sociology
A-level Exam Results:
100% A*-E**



Our students have gone onto study a wide range of subjects for further education including Psychology, Sociology, Law, Economics, Criminology, Biology, Business Studies, Politics, Journalism, Philosophy and many more.

Psychology



Have you ever wondered why people behave the way they do? Why people think the way they do? What is the biggest influence our behaviour? Then **Psychology is the subject for you!**

Psychology is the study of the human mind and behaviour. By the end of the course you will not be a read minder but you will be able to make a good guess about what is going on in people's minds!

Psychology is considered a Science so if you can get Grade 6 in Biology, Maths and English then you are well suited to studying Psychology!

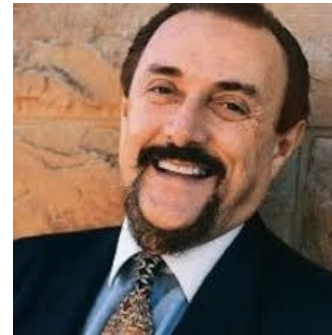
Year 12 Psychology Course Content

Topics

- Research Methods
- Approaches
- Social Influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology

Social psychology

You may have heard of this man, his name is Philip Zimbardo! His Stanford prison experiment told us a lot about why people conform & follow the behaviour of others and how we conform to our roles in society..



Memory

How good is your memory? Do you think we can trust the memory of people when they witness a crime? Watch the video below:

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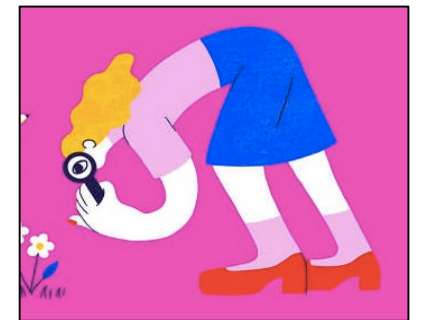


Attachment

How do we form bonds? Are there different attachment styles? Could this affect your relationships with friends, partners and your children in the future?

Research Methods

Psychologists do experiments but on people!! You will learn how to conduct your own research.



Year 13 Psychology Course Content

Schizophrenia

What causes Schizophrenia? How can we treat schizophrenia so that people can have a “normal” life?



Cognitive Development

At what age do we start to have thoughts?
Is intelligence is due to genes or the environment?



Topics

- Biopsychology
- Issues and Debates
- Cognition & Development
- Schizophrenia
- Aggression

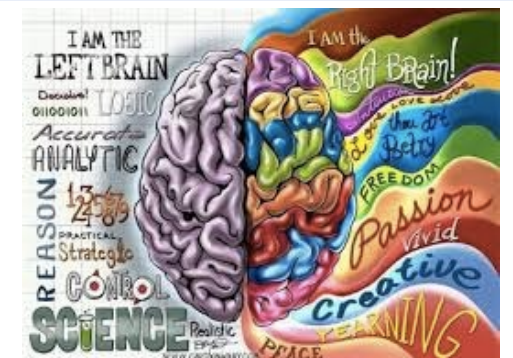
Issues & Debates

Is our behaviour due to nature/
genes or due to nurture/
environment? Or both?



Biopsychology

Do the right and left
sides of the brain
have different jobs?
What could those
jobs be?



Sociology



Have you ever wondered why life is unfair? Why a certain gender or ethnicity is treated better than another? Why some people turn to crime and others don't? Why some people succeed in school and others don't? Then **Sociology is the subject for you!**

Sociology is the study of the society we live in, how it's organised, how it makes us who we are and how it affects our daily lives.

Sociology is considered a Humanities subject so if you can get a Grade 6 in English and History or Religious Studies then you are well suited to studying Sociology!

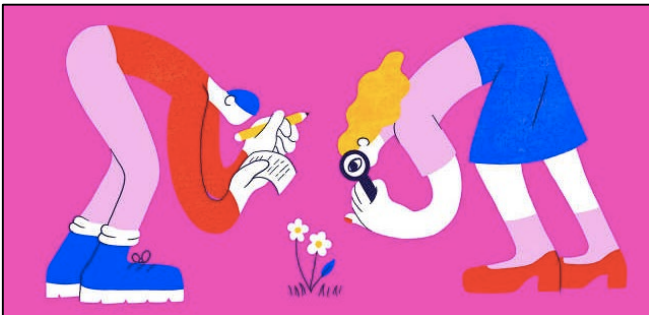
Year 12 Sociology Course Content

Topics

- Education
- Families & Households
- Research Methods

Research Methods

Sociologists conduct research on people!! You will learn how to conduct your own research.



Education

Have you ever wondered why you have to come to school? or why some genders or ethnicities perform better in school than others? Why have the government allowed some schools turn into academies?



Families & Households

What are the different types of family? Are some family types better than others? Can a couple be considered a family? What is the role of your family in your life?



Year 13 Sociology Course Content

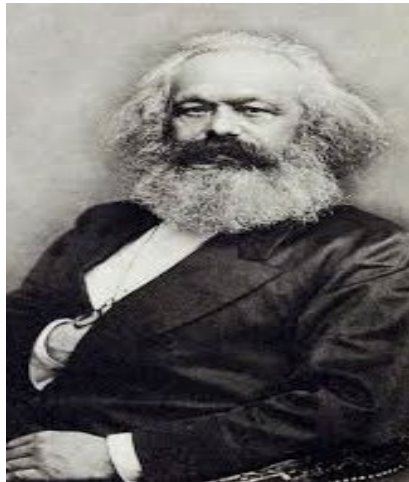
Crime & Deviance

Have you ever wondered why people commit crime and why others don't? Does ethnicity, gender or social class affect how likely someone is to commit a crime? How effective are current punishments of crime?



Sociological Theory

You may have heard of this man, his name is Karl Marx! He believes that society is unfair and unequal and that some people benefit more than others. His ideas are extremely controversial as some people believe this is a very negative view of society.



Topics

- Beliefs in Society
- Crime & Deviance
- Social Theory

Beliefs in society

How does religion influence society? Why are women more religious than men?



KS5 – Destinations

The study of Social Sciences is useful in a wide range of careers as it equips you with the ability to understand people and behaviour, as well as developing critical and communicative skills which are useful in a range of environments and occupations such as:

Educational/ Clinical/ Forensic or Occupational Psychologist, Social work, Counselling, Teaching, Youth work, Human Resources, Market research, Detective, Advertising, Marketing, Sales, Police and Probation officer, Nursing and the armed forces.

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