

Options Assembly

Tuesday 28th January

Finding out about subjects I don't currently study...

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Health & Social Care
- Travel & Tourism BTEC
- Vocational BTEC
- Business GCSE
- Enterprise BTEC
- Digital Technology
- Media Studies
- Citizenship



Heron Hall Academy - Sociology!



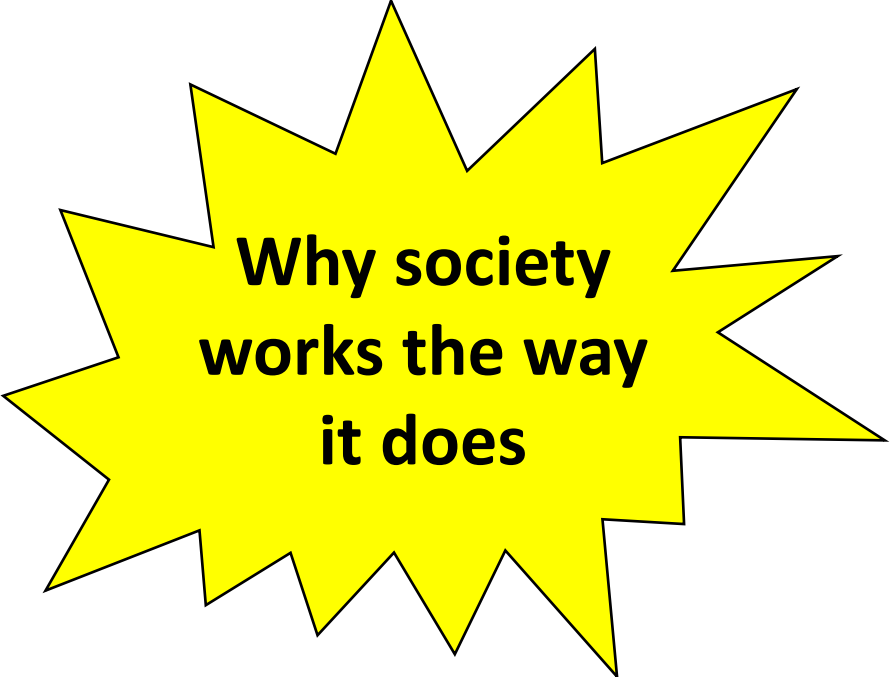
Mr Angeletos - HOD




What is sociology?

Sociology is the study of **society.**

Sociologists try to explain...



**Why society
works the way
it does**

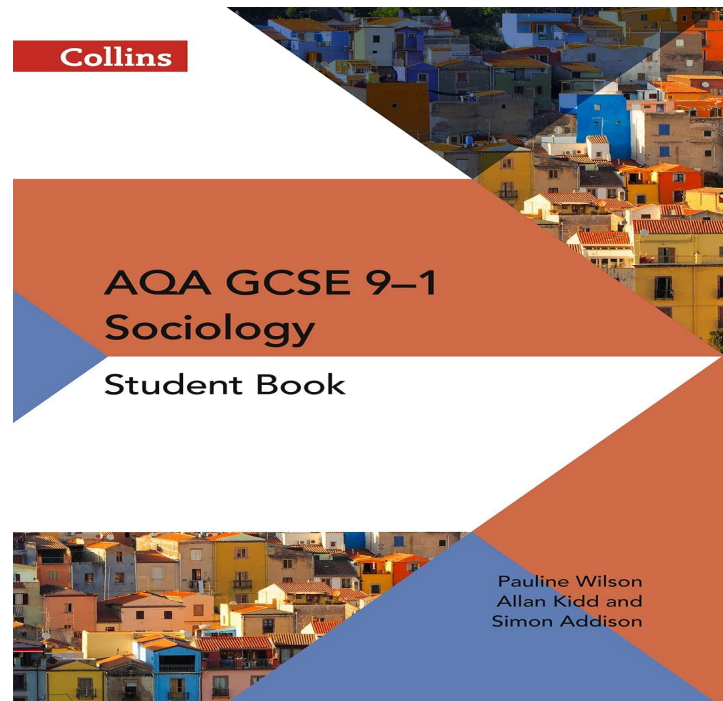


**Why people
behave the way
they do**

Sociology Specification !

- We follow the **AQA** examboard for GCSE Sociology
- Here is the link if you need extra information:
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192>

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Course requirements:

- Follow our STRIVE values !
- Committed to inclusion and diversity
- Being confident to offer your opinion
- Asking questions ! Why ? How? What? Who?
- Becoming a critical thinker
- Complete **homework** and **independent work** tasks
- Combination of short and long **exam essays** (1 – 12 markers)
- Able to form appropriate opinions based on sociological evidence

What do we study?

In **Year 10** we study: the sociological approach, **families**, **education** and **research methods**

This is Paper 1 x 1,45 hrs exam (100 marks)





- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fd53_7n-0IA&t=3s
- Titanic – sinking scene (watch 1min)



- In **Year 11** we study: social stratification, **crime and deviance** and **research methods**
- This is Paper 2 x 1,45 hrs exam (100 marks)



Why study Sociology?

You will learn a number of skills including the use of **evidence** to support your arguments, how to **investigate facts** & **critical thinking**.



Career options: social work, human resources, advertising, policing, marketing, journalism, law & teaching, management.....

Why choose Health and Social care?

Year 9 Options

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What is health and social care?

3 million people work in health and social care. Health care roles include doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants, while social care roles include care assistants, occupational therapists, counsellors and administrators.

Together, they account for nearly one in ten of all paid jobs in the UK.

How will you be assessed in Year 10-11?

ASSESSMENT:

1. Supporting people through life events 30%
Controlled assessment

2. Creating Health campaigns 30% Controlled
Assignment

3. Principles in health and social care 40%
EXAM

This award prepares learners post 16 to enter
A levels; a BTEC level 3 or a degree in aspects
of health or social care.

H&SC course

learners develop
sector-specific knowledge:

- skills in a practical learning environment.
- Using data to assess an individual's health.
- designing a plan to improve their health and wellbeing.
- human growth and development



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Careers !

Banker, Business analyst,
Consumer relations
specialist.

Human resources
manager, Market analyst.

Merchandiser/purchaser,
Project manager.

Quality control manager,
Teacher, Social worker,
Public Relations, Council,
Marketing, Civil service,
Political aide

Urban planner, Market
research, Government
statistician – Census,
Human Rights and Charity
organisations

Healthcare assistant,
nursing, pharmacy,.....

The **Sociology department at Heron Hall** has lots of contacts with top universities.

For example, London School of Economics (LSE) and Cambridge Universities— we organise school trips and our students apply for bespoke schemes

As a sociologist you would be doing research in the local community and within our school

Sociology Trips



Central Court visit

Tate Modern visit



Krakow and Birkenau overseas trip

If you have any questions please
speak to me – I am based in W2.3

Or email me at
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Hope to see you in September 2025!

Mr Angeletos

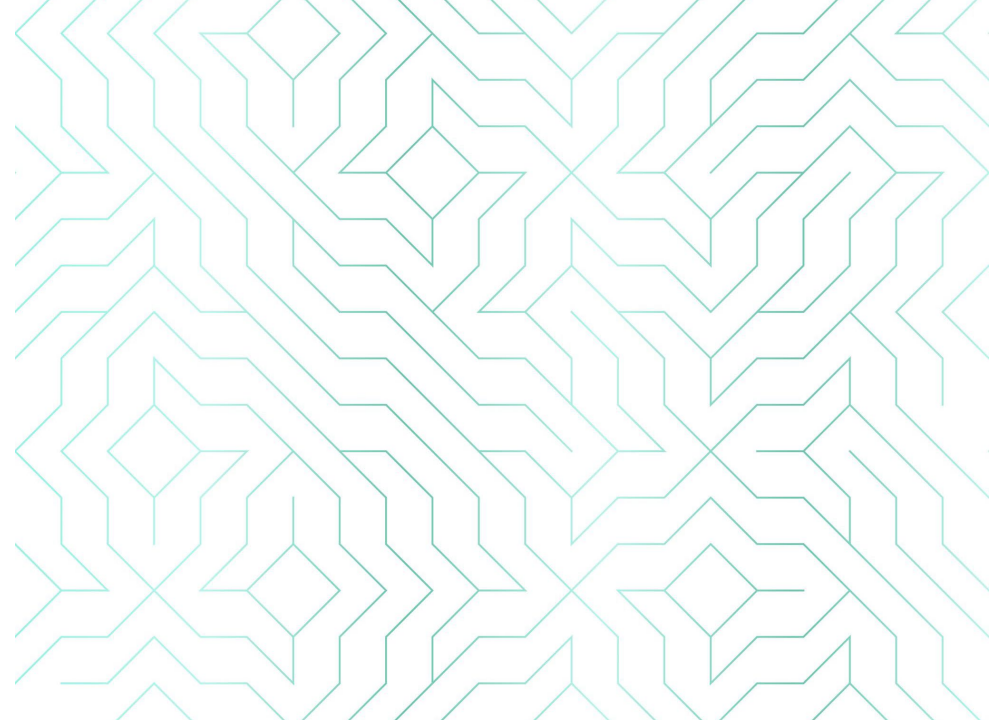


**“EDUCATION
IS THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.”**

**NELSON
MANDELA**

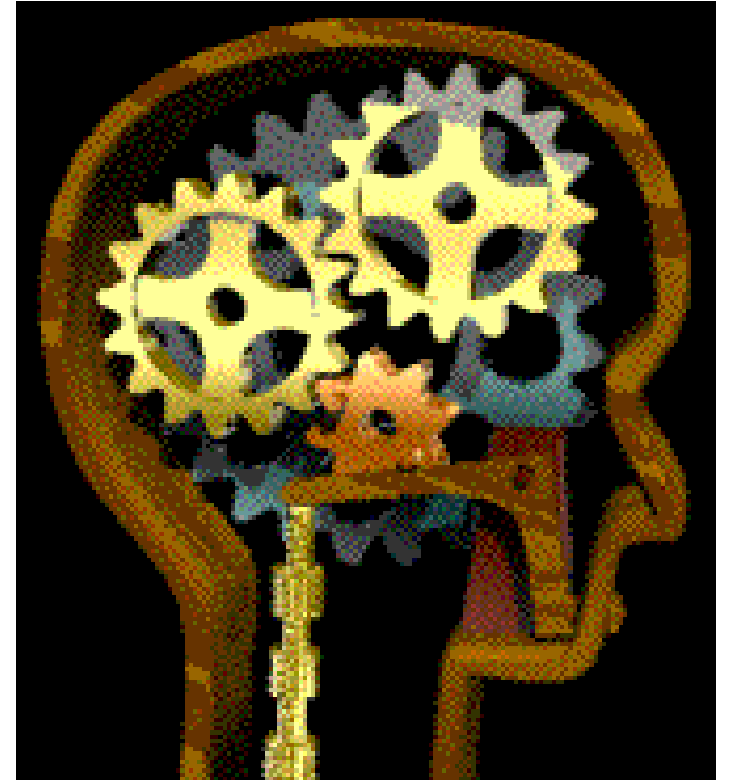
Psychology

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What is Psychology

- **Psychology** is the study of people, the mind and behaviour



Paper 1: Cognition and Behaviour

- ✓ **Memory:** How does memory work? Why do we forget things? Learn about theories of memory and famous experiments.
- ✓ **Perception:** How do we make sense of what we see and hear? Explore visual illusions and how the brain interprets the world.
- ✓ **Development:** Discover how the brain develops as we grow and learn about key theories of childhood development.
- ✓ **Research Methods:** Learn how psychologists conduct scientific research and experiments.

Paper 2: Social Context and Behaviour

- ✓ **Social Influence:** Why do people conform or obey? Study famous experiments on authority and group behavior.
- ✓ **Language, Thought, and Communication:** How does language influence thought? Explore the role of communication in human relationships.
- ✓ **Brain and Neuropsychology:** Learn how the brain controls behavior and what happens when things go wrong.
- ✓ **Psychological Problems:** Understand common mental health issues like depression and addiction, and learn how they are treated.

assessment

Paper 1 – cognition and behaviour

- **1 hour 45 minutes**
100 marks
**Memory, Perception, Development,
Research Methods**

Paper 2 – social context and behaviour

- **1 hour 45 minutes**
100 marks
**Social Influence, Language and
Communication, Brain and
Neuropsychology,
Psychological Problems**

Destinations - Types of Psychologists



- **Counselling Psychologist**
- **Educational Psychologist**
- **Forensic Psychologist**
- **Health**

- **Psychologist**
- **Neuropsychologist**
- **Occupational Psychologist**

More careers


- Human Resources (HR) Specialist**
- Marketing or Consumer Research Analyst**
- Social Worker**
- Youth Worker**
- Careers in Teaching**
- Police Officer or Probation Officer**

What's it like to be schizophrenic...?

- **Hallucinations...**

- **<https://youtu.be/wSA-ol3nkiA>**

Why should you study Travel
& Tourism at Heron Hall
Academy in 2025-2026?

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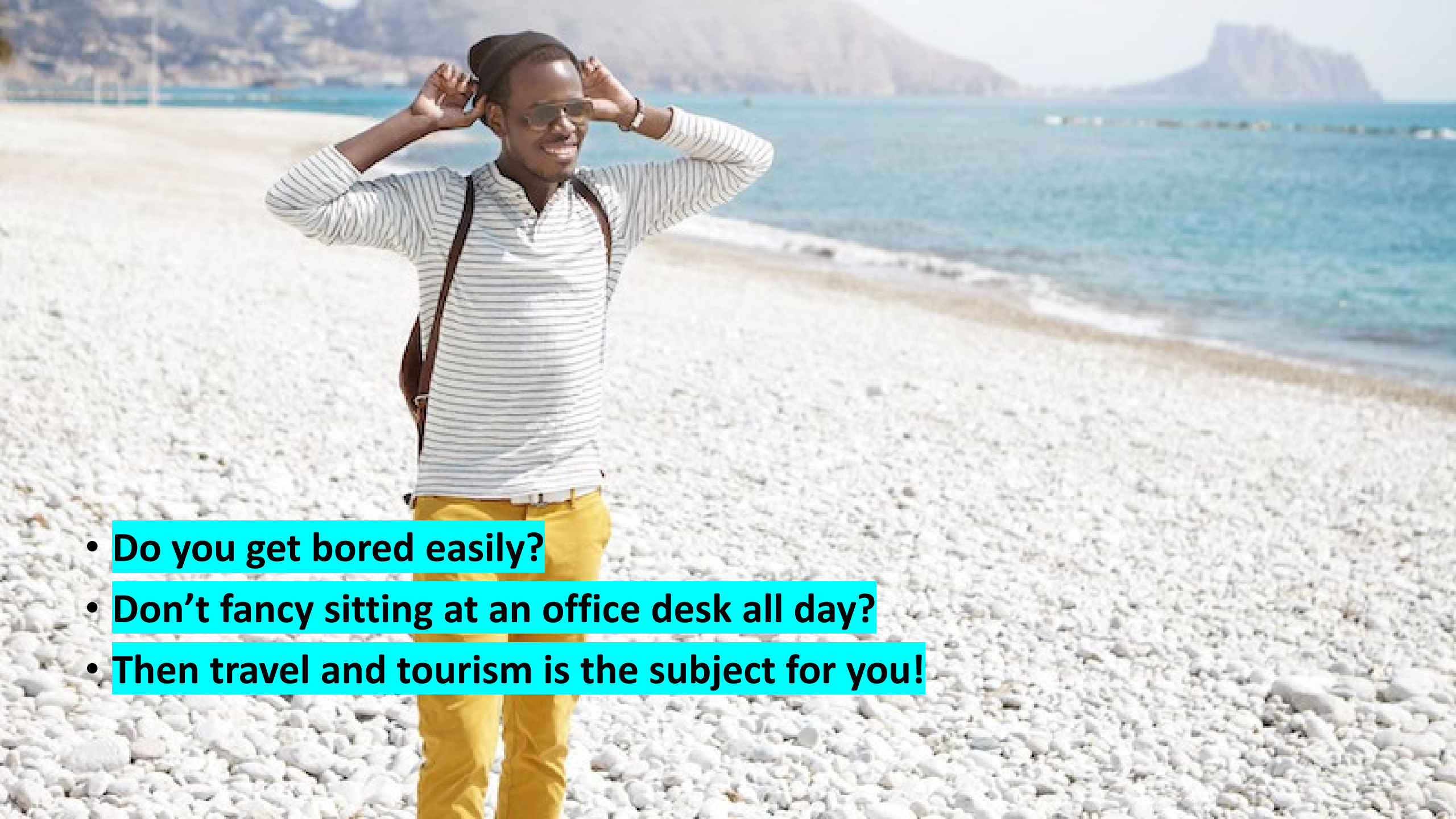
Madam Mirkovic (TT Lead)




Travel and tourism is the most exciting industry in the world.



No two days in the travel industry are ever the same.



- **Do you get bored easily?**
- **Don't fancy sitting at an office desk all day?**
- **Then travel and tourism is the subject for you!**



Do you love travel?

- Human beings have a natural desire to travel and explore.
- You will learn about the most incredible places in the world, the hidden treasures, and the most beautiful corners of the globe.
- You will be introduced to new cultures and new ways of life.
- You will learn how to make the most of this incredible planet that we live on and to help others to do this too!

A photograph of a male pilot with a beard, wearing a white uniform, smiling in the cockpit of an airplane. The cockpit is filled with various instruments, screens, and control panels. The pilot is looking towards the camera. The background shows the sky through the cockpit windows.

There are plenty of jobs

Travel and tourism is the biggest industry in the entire world employing around 25% of the global workforce.

Travel and tourism is BIG business!

And the opportunities are endless.....

What jobs take your fancy?

Cabin Crew

Resort
Representative

Hotel manager

Customer
service
representative

Children's
entertainer

Cruise ship
worker

Travel agent

Tour guide

Safari park
ranger

Travel blogger

YouTube video
producer

Event planner

Beach bar
owner

Airbnb host

Animal
conservationist

Skills gained by studying travel and tourism

Communication

Teamwork

Customer
service

Analysing

Management

Listening

Problem solving

Leadership

Organisation

Work under
pressure

Enterprise

IT

Help to make the world a better place!

- Travel and tourism can help to teach us about different cultures and about the way that people live in different parts of the world.
- Travel and tourism can teach us about the world that we live in and how better to take care of it.
- There are so many ways that you can help to make the world a better place by studying travel and tourism.



By studying travel and tourism you are opening yourself up to an exciting world of opportunities, where the possibilities are endless....



BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Travel & Tourism

It's a 2-year Travel and Tourism course in Years 10 and 11.

You will achieve an additional GCSE.

If you enjoy this subject, you will be able to progress to the 6th form to study the full-time BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism over 2 years.



Component 1 (year 10 Term 2 controlled assessment)

Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations

Aim: examine the types and aims of travel and tourism organizations and different travel destinations Assessment: internally assessed assignment(s) Weighting: **30% of the total course**

Component 2 (year 11 Term 1 controlled assessment)

Influences on Global Travel and Tourism

Aim: investigate global travel and tourism and its impact on global destinations Assessment: externally assessed written paper that requires learners to apply their knowledge and understanding of the factors influencing tourism and the impact of tourism on destinations and destination management Weighting: **40% of the total course**

Component 3 (year 11 Term 2 external exam)

Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism

Aim: understand how organizations use market research within the travel and tourism industry Assessment: internally assessed synoptic assignments **Weighting: 30% of the total course**





Welcome to BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Studies

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What is Vocational Studies?

- **Vocation means – Employment / Occupation.
Your calling – what you are meant to do**
- **Vocational Studies means – training /
studying for a specific job or jobs within
industry, trade or agriculture**



▶ A chance to build your skills and knowledge on what they look for in the world of work (Life skills)



▶ Gives a sense of direction – knowing what routes you can take towards your chosen vocational career. Starting with the GCSE's you will need.

▶ includes an insight into two different vocational areas as an addition:

▶ **Travel and Tourism sector** which offers many different job opportunities within the UK and other countries.

▶ **Public sector** - Examples: Police/ambulance/ Fire Fighters / NHS / Army. Understanding the fitness criteria needed to work within one of these jobs

5 Units over 2 years

Course Outline

Level 1 Vocational studies is a **2** year course and within this time, you will be required to complete **5** units

Being Organised (A1) - Mandatory	A: Explore techniques to improve own organisational skills B: Review the use of techniques to improve own organisational skills.
Developing a Personal Progression Plan (A2) - Mandatory	A: Explore the skills and behaviours needed to meet personal progression goal B: Produce a progression plan to meet intended progression
Communicating with customers (B12) - Vocational	A: Communicate with customers in customer service situations. B Solve problems when communicating with customers
Exploring Travel and Tourism in the UK (HT8) – Vocational Sector	A: Find out about UK tourist destinations that meet visitor requirements. B: Plan an itinerary for a UK holiday to meet visitor requirements.
Taking Part in Fitness Testing (PS6) – Vocational Sector	A: Plan and take part in fitness testing activities required for different public services. B: Record and review participation in fitness testing activities required for different public services.

Time to think about your future.

This course is alongside your GCSE's as a BTEC qualification that you can take with you on your journey to your chosen career.

You can add it to your list of subjects when applying for 6th form and colleges for your chosen topic.

As it's a Level 1, if you get medium to higher grades all round you could start on a Level 2 or 3 course in your chosen subject area once you leave secondary.



Don't forget

- Options evening is on Thursday 30 January – 5pm.
- [Year 9 options | Heron Hall Academy](#)