

# Social Sciences at Edgbarrow School



- Social science is a major category of academic disciplines, concerned with society and the relationships among individuals within a society.
- Subjects in the department include :
  - **Psychology**
  - **Sociology**
  - **Criminology**
  - **Health and Social Care**
  - **Law**

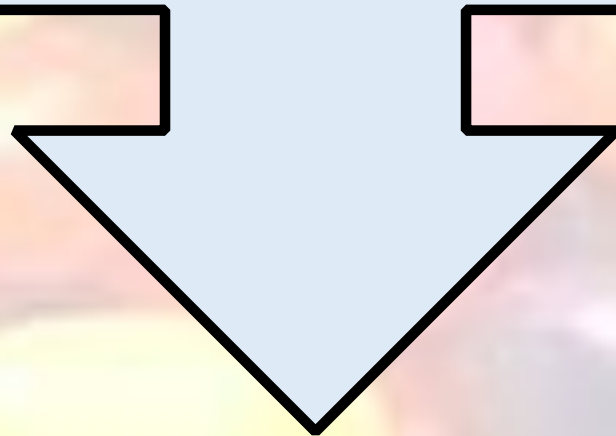


# Learning progression in Social Sciences

## Key Stage 4

### Level two Health and Social care

The qualification provides routes for continuing in education and future employment into many diverse areas of Health and Social Care, including: Nursing, Social Work, Working with Children, Caring and Teaching

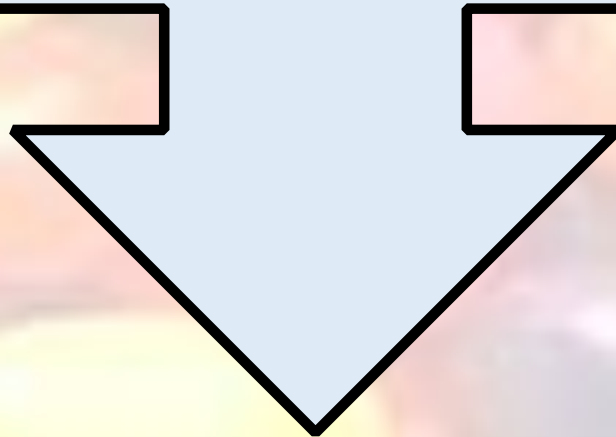


## Key Stage 4

# GCSE Psychology

Leads to related courses in Further Education and Employment in fields such as: health, criminal justice work, education, human resources or information science.

Units covered include: criminal personalities, memory, phobias, the 'self', verbal and non-verbal communication.

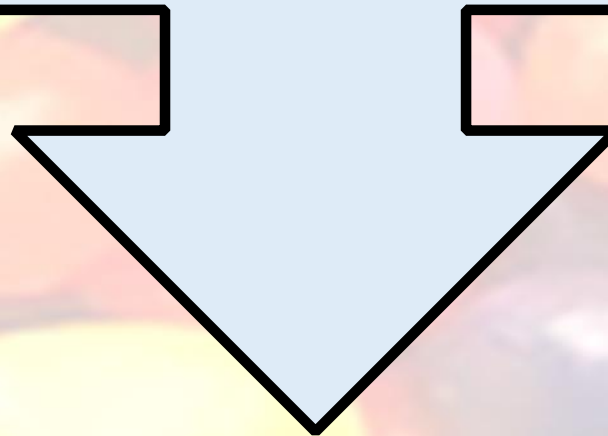


# Key Stage 4

## GCSE Sociology

Leads to related courses in Further Education and Employment in fields such as: health, criminal justice work, education, human resources or information science.

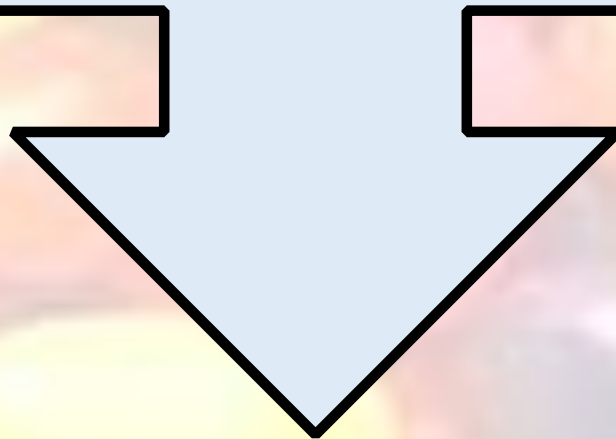
Units covered include: crime, education , family and households , formation of identity, inequality and differences



## Key Stage 5

# Level three Diploma in Health and Social Care (BTEC)

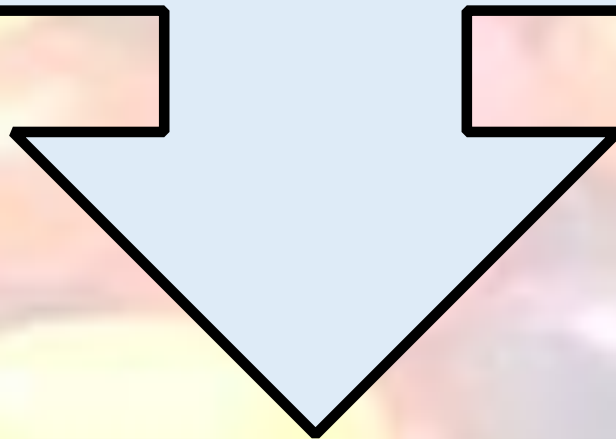
Leads to Higher Education or Employment in fields such as nursing , physiotherapy and occupational therapy . Units covered include ; understanding mental wellbeing , communication in care settings, infection control and nutrition for health



## Key Stage 5

# A Level Psychology

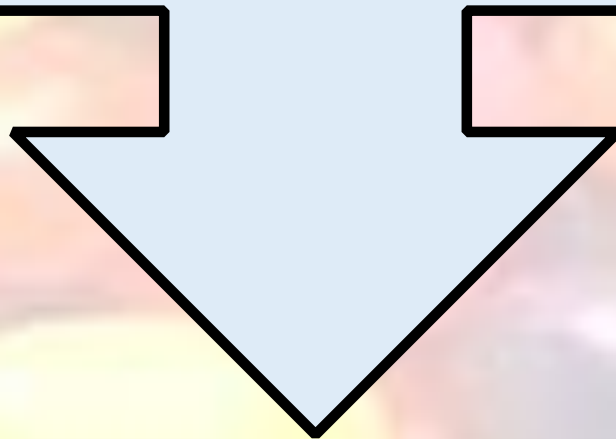
Leads to related courses in Higher Education and Employment in fields such Clinical and Forensic and Child Psychology . Units covered include ; criminal behaviour, mental health issues and mental illness, stress and addictive behaviours.



## Key Stage 5

# A Level Sociology

Leads to related courses in Higher Education and Employment in fields such as: journalism, criminal justice work, teaching, business management or information science. Units covered include: identity in the UK today, youth subcultures, inequality and crime.

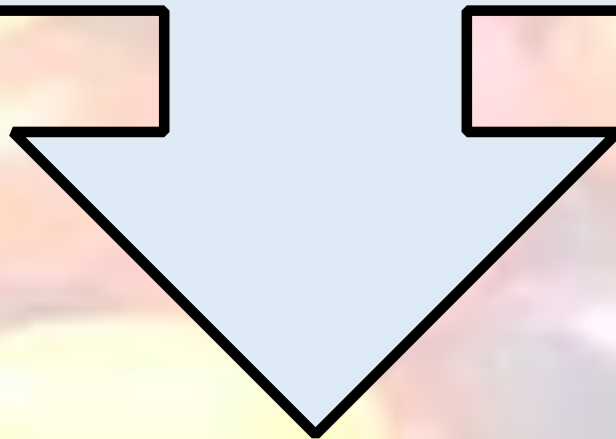




## Key Stage 5

# A level Law

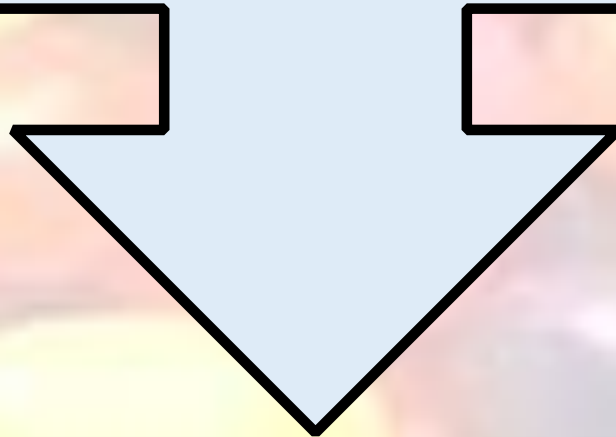
Leads to related courses in Higher Education and Employment in fields such as: Law, criminal justice work, social work, social policy. Units covered include: the Criminal Law ,  
aw making , Contract Law and Human Rights Law



## Key Stage 5

# Diploma in Criminology

Leads to related courses in Higher Education and Employment in fields such as: journalism, criminal justice work, social work, social policy. Units covered include: criminal behaviour, crime statistics, media representations of crime, tackling crime.



# Future pathways - Higher Education

Social Science students go on to a wide variety of University Courses including;

Psychology , Sociology, Nursing, Criminology, Journalism, Social Policy, Social Work, Economics, Politics, International Relations, Law, Philosophy as well as other more traditional humanities courses.

# Future pathways – Careers

Social Science students go on to a wide variety of careers including ;

Clinical Psychology, Nursing, Journalism, Social Work, Legal Practice, Academic Research, Policing, working in business and Information science.