

Rivers Academy Age Related Expectations - **(Sociology)**

| | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Year 13 |
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| Knowledge | To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key sociological theories. | To demonstrate an understanding of relevant methods and methodological issues, for example the use of official statistics, qualitative and quantitative approaches and the use of mixed methods. | To be able to acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes | To be able to develop acquired knowledge and an independent critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes |
| Application | To apply sociological perspectives to a range of social issues | | To be able to analyse the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate | To be able to independently analyse the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate |
| Evaluation | To evaluate a range of sociological perspectives | To be able to critically analyse and evaluate how the issues have been interpreted by sociologists. | To be able to understand and evaluate sociological methodology and a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process | To be able to understand and evaluate coherently sociological methodology and a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process |
| | | | To be able to apply skills that enable individuals to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society | To be able to apply skills confidently that enable individuals to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society |
| | | | To develop a lifelong interest in social issues | To develop a lifelong interest in social issues |