



**GREAT
HEIGHTS**
ACADEMY TRUST



**Mirfield
Sixth Form
College**



Curriculum Intent Statement

Sociology

<p>Whole School Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>The MFG's seven-year curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is constructed around RITA values to enhance character and cultural capital. - is coherently sequenced to build knowledge and skills for future learning and employment. - is challenging and inclusive to meet the personal development needs of all students. - explicitly teaches vocabulary, oracy, and reading to ensure lifelong learners.
<p>Subject Curriculum Intent Statement</p>	<p>Sociology is the study of people in social groups. Sociology builds awareness and propagates tolerance because effective sociology requires respect and empathy. Sociology explores the ways cultures adapt to change, as shown in the sequencing of the topics studied: so that students can build on their knowledge and understanding of the diversity within our families, our education systems, our criminal justice systems and religious belief systems.</p> <p>Sociology creates challenge by equipping students with the skills needed to apply ideas to their own lives and to the circumstances of others, through explicitly teaching specialist vocabulary, developing oral presentation skills via group discussion and deeper level questioning.</p> <p>Sociology asks us to challenge and test ideas with systematic and evidence-based research knowledge.</p>
<p>Subject Curriculum Quote</p>	<p><i>'Martin Luther King did not stir his audience in 1963 by claiming 'I have a nightmare'.</i> (Anthony Giddens Professor of Sociology University of London).</p>