



FINHAM PARK
SCHOOL

The Social Sciences Faculty



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What are the Social Sciences?

PSHE (from Year 7 to 11)

Psychology (GCSE from Year 9 to 11; A Level Yrs 12/13)

Law (A Level Yrs 12/13)

Sociology (A Level Yrs 12/13)

GCSE Psychology is heavily oversubscribed

Sociology is our biggest Sixth Form subject

The Social Sciences Faculty is the biggest Sixth Form Faculty





Why are these subjects popular?

- track record of good results
- The nature of the subjects!
 - They're about people!
 - Variety
 - Understanding people, and how the world in which we live operates!





Year 7 and onwards - PSHE

Our aims:

- We want students to know and understand **themselves** better; and to know and understand **others** better
- We want students to be **healthy** and to be able to make their **own positive health choices**
- We want students to be equipped with the **skills, knowledge and attitudes** to be a success – but also to live **contented, happy** lives





Topics

Strands of learning throughout PSHE:

ME (who I am; why I do what I do; what are my aims in life and how to achieve them; voicing my opinions; managing my own health and money; my responsibilities and rights)

US (learning about the world around me; social expectations; dealing with others positively; dealing with difference)





Later on, in your son / daughter's school career...

Psychology

The science of the human mind and human behaviour

GCSE – Edexcel course

A Level – AQA course



Combines understanding how our mind operates, with
studying the research and theories which lie behind
Psychology





Later on, in your son / daughter's school career...

Sociology

The study of society – how it has developed, how it is structured, how it functions

A Level – AQA course

Comprises five topics – Family and Households, Education, The impact of the Media, Crime and Deviance, Theory and Methods





Later on, in your son / daughter's school career...

Law

The study of law!

A Level – OCR course



Comprises six topics – our legal system, law making, the nature of law, criminal law, tort law, human rights law.





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