Social Sciences





Welcome to Highams Park School!

We are delighted to welcome you to the Social Sciences Department, where we offer a diverse range of subjects designed to help students explore the complexities of human behaviour, society, and health. Our courses encourage critical thinking, research skills, and an understanding of key social issues that shape our world today. We offer Psychology, Sociology, and Health and Social Care—read on to find out more about each subject!

Psychology (A-Level)

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. Our A-Level course offers a deep dive into fascinating topics such as memory, attachment, social influence, psychopathology and biopsychology. Students will also develop research and analytical skills by conducting psychological investigations.





Sociology (GCSE & A-Level)

Sociology provides a critical look at society, institutions, and social issues. Our courses at both GCSE and A-Level encourage students to think critically about how society functions and the role individuals and groups play in shaping the social world. Topics include family, education, crime, and research methods.

Health and Social Care (BTEC Level 2 & 3)

Our BTEC Health and Social Care courses offer practical and vocational learning, focusing on the health, social, and care needs of individuals in society. Students will develop a strong understanding of care values, communication, and health promotion, along with real-world experience through coursework and case studies.

