

Curriculum Guide – Health and Social Care



Key Stage 4 Health and Social Care



Course Description	Course Content	Assessment
<p>The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care</p> <p>Has been designed to provide an engaging and stimulating introduction to the world of Health and Social Care.</p> <p>The qualification builds on learning from Key Stage 3 for those who wish to explore a vocational route throughout Key Stage 4.</p> <p>Over 2 years the qualification includes the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for a career in the sector which are assessed by coursework and an external exam.</p>	<p>Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development – Exam This unit provides you with the opportunity to explore how we grow and develop throughout our lives and to investigate the factors that affect this growth and development.</p> <p>Unit 2 – Health and Social Care Values – Coursework This unit will enable you to understand the high standards expected in health and social care in order to safeguard the wellbeing of individuals who use health and social care services.</p> <p>Unit 3 – Effective Communication in Health and Social Care – Coursework This unit will allow you to investigate the different forms of communication and how they are used effectively in health and social care.</p> <p>Unit 6 – the impact of nutrition on health and wellbeing – Coursework This unit will enable you to understand the positive and negative impact that nutrition has on an individual’s health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Students will be assessed throughout the year in a variety of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question and answer • Extended writing • Class discussion • Group work • Group presentations/debate. <p>Exam Unit Students will complete mock exams at the end of specific units in order to prepare students for the examination process.</p> <p>Coursework Unit Students will complete their coursework and have a designated folder, which will be internally assessed and moderated.</p>
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Important Information	Use Websites
<p>There will be the availability of Saturday School for students who struggle to meet deadlines and also after school interventions are encourage by Staff to ensure that Students are using their time effectively.</p>	<p>Students will be expected to complete three pieces of coursework over the two years; which will have specific deadlines that students must adhere to. Also, the exam will require revision to be completed in Students own time. ICT facilities are also used regularly within Health and Social Care; therefore, memory sticks are also encouraged for all students to own as it will help them take some responsibility of their work and resources.</p>	<p>www.scie.org.uk www.HSE.gov.uk www.GOV.uk www.NHS.uk www.ONS.gov.uk www.ageuk.org.uk www.NSPCC.org.uk www.NHS.uk/livewell www.mind.org.uk www.WHO.int/</p>

BTEC National Extended Certificate/Diploma in Health and Social Care



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<p>This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Level. It covers a broad basis of study for the health and social care sector. Depending on the course followed, students are required to complete up to 100 hours of work experience.</p> <p>The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate is equivalent to 1 A-Level. The BTEC Level 3 National Diploma is equivalent to 2 A-Level</p>	<p>National Extended Certificate Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs Unit 10: Sociological Perspectives Unit 11: Psychological Perspectives Unit 12: Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care</p> <p>BTEC National Diploma must do the Units above and Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care Unit 6: Work Experience in Health and Social Care Unit 7: Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care Unit 8: Promoting Public Health Unit 19: Nutritional Health</p>	<p>This course has both internally and externally assessed components. Internally assessed units will be assessed through coursework. Externally assessed are examinations:</p> <p>The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate has two written exams, each lasting 1.5 hours.</p> <p>The BTEC Level 3 National Diploma has two written exams, each lasting 1.5 hours and an externally assessed coursework task that lasts 3 hours.</p>
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<p>There will be the availability of Saturday School for students who struggle to meet deadlines and also after school interventions are encourage by Staff to ensure that Students are using their time effectively.</p>	<p>Entry Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Maths: D • GCSE English: D <p>ICT facilities are also used regularly within Health and Social Care; therefore, memory sticks and folders are also encouraged for all students to own as it will help them take some responsibility of their work and resources.</p>	<p>www.scie.org.uk www.HSE.gov.uk www.GOV.uk www.NHS.uk www.ONS.gov.uk www.ageuk.org.uk www.NSPCC.org.uk www.NHS.uk/livewell www.mind.org.uk www.WHO.int/</p>