



Year 9, 10 & 11 KS4

BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Health and Social Care encourages students to understand aspects of personal development and the health and social care sectors through investigation and evaluation of a range of services and organisations. They will examine issues, which affect the nature and quality of human life including an appreciation of diversity and cultural issues.

Students are encouraged to develop themselves as independent learners and actively engage in the process of analysing a range of health care sectors. Students are introduced and develop an awareness of the influences on an individual's health and wellbeing and an understanding of the importance of motivation and support when improving health.

This course is suitable for learners who want a vocationally focused introduction to the vast area of study, as they will have the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector as a whole.

This course has progression into a more specialised level 3 vocational into an apprenticeship or apprenticeship-degree for those wishing to pursue a career in this wide-ranging sector.

Programme of Study

The course comprises of one written external exam and three internally assessed units, broken down into unit assignments.

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (External Exam)

Unit 2: Health and Social Values (Compulsory Unit)

Unit 3: Effective Communication in Health and Social Care

Unit 6: The Importance of Nutrition on Health and Well-being

Assessment

25% external exam

75% internal, written unit assignments