

Health and Social Care

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information

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Students will actively engage in the process of health and social care to develop effective and independent learners. Throughout the course students will develop their understanding surrounding personal development and the health and social sector as a whole.

The Pearson BTEC Level 2 First award in Health and Social Care is an engaging introduction to the sector aged 14 and above.

It will give learners: - The opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the Health and Social Care sector.

- The opportunity to develop a range of personal skills and techniques.
- Support into a more specialised Level 3 vocational or academic course or into an apprenticeship.

Progression:

This course can lead on to a level 3 BTEC or other post 16 qualifications. Students can also progress straight into employment and training by undertaking work related courses. Related courses include nursing, social work, health care and classroom assistant.

Assessment: Students must complete all 4 units to achieve the qualification*

*If a learner does **not** complete one of the units to the accepted standard the learner cannot be awarded the qualification.

Assessment

Assessment 1-Core unit-Written exam

Externally Assessed- provides learners with a solid foundation in human lifespan development.

This unit provides the learners with the opportunity to explore how we grow and develop through our lives and to investigate the factors that affect this growth and development.

Unit 2- Core unit-Internally assessed

Provides learners with an appreciation of the importance of health and social care values in the sector.

In this unit you will gain an understanding of how core values are appreciated in health and social care settings, and their importance to work in the sector.

- Learners will develop skills that will be of use in all careers in the Health and Social Care sector.
- Learners will also investigate methods used to empower individual users of health and social Care services
- This unit ensure that learners 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

The centre has selected the remaining 2 units complete this qualification.

Unit 5: Internally assessed

Promoting Health and Wellbeing

This unit explores some of the reasons why health promotion activities are carried out and the benefits of health promotion have for both individuals and for the health and wellbeing of the nation as a whole.

- In this unit you will:- Explore the purpose, types and benefits of health promotion.
-Investigate how health risks can be addressed through health promotion

Unit 6-Internally assessed

The impact of malnutrition on health and well being

You will explore what is meant by a balanced diet and its effect on the body.
You will investigate the needs of individuals at different stages of their lives. You will learn about the specific diet that some individuals need.

Year 9 only

Foundation year to study the skills knowledge and understanding for study in health and social care in readiness for the qualification which will begin in year 10 and finish in year 11.

