



Health and Social Care Curriculum Intent

What do students study for each Key Stage?

Key Stage 4: BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care

The Level 1 / 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care is made up of three assessed components, two of which are internally assessed, and one externally assessed.

- Component 1 - Human Life-Span Development (internally assessed)
- Component 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values (internal assessed)
- Component 3 - Health and Wellbeing (externally assessed)

Key Stage 5: BTEC Level 3 Extended certificate in Health and Social Care

The Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is made up of four assessed units, two of which are internally assessed and two externally assessed.

- Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (externally assessed)
- Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (internally assessed)
- Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care (externally assessed)
- Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care (internally assessed)

What we think is important about our subject?

About 3 million people work in health or social care. Health care roles include doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives and health care assistants, while social care roles include care assistants, occupational therapists, counsellors and administrative roles. Together they account for nearly one in ten of all paid jobs in the UK. Demand for both health and social care is likely to rise so they will continue to play a key role in UK society, and the demand for people to fill these vital jobs will increase. The level 2 course is a good introduction into the breadth of this subject. The level 3 course looks more in depth at the different roles in health and social care and the legislation that covers these settings.

The Curriculum

Key Stage 4

The course is offered as an option choice in key stage 4. Students will have five lessons per fortnight. The course is assessed across the two years and the grades are awarded across two levels as pass, merit and distinction.

In year 10 we cover component 1, Human Lifespan and Development and complete the internal assessment (worth 30% of the course) from January to March. We then cover the theory for component 2 Health and Social care services and values before completing the internal assessment from September to November in year 11. Component 3 is delivered

from Dec to May and is assessed with an external exam. Both component 1 and 2 are worth 30% of the final grade and component 4 40% of the final grade.

Key Stage 5

The course is delivered over two years, students complete one internal and one external unit per year. In year 12 students complete the two assessments that will be awarded the National Certificate in Health and Social Care, in year 2 they extend this to the Extended certificate in Health and Social care.

- **Year 12**
 - Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development
 - Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- **Year 13**
 - Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care
 - Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care

What are your assessments?

Key Stage 4

There will be a number of practise assessments built into the scheme but the main assessment periods are:-

- **COMPONENT 1 - HUMAN LIFE-SPAN DEVELOPMENT**
 - Internal written assessment
 - Tested January to March of year 10
 - Five task each worth 12 marks
 - One resubmission allowed within the time period
- **COMPONENT 2: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES AND VALUES**
 - Internal written assessment
 - Tested September to November of year 11
 - Five task each worth 12 marks
 - One resubmission allowed within the time period
- **COMPONENT 3 - HEALTH AND WELLBEING**
 - May of year 11
 - Written assessment
 - 2 hour exam paper

Key Stage 5

There will be a number of short assessments throughout each year including mini trial assignments and past test papers. The main assessment will be:-

- **Year 12 - UNIT 1: HUMAN LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT**
 - External exam sat May of year 12 with resit opportunity in January of year 13
- **Year 12 - UNIT 5: MEETING INDIVIDUAL CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS**
 - Learning Aim A, B, C and D completed February to May
- **Year 13 - Unit 2: WORKING IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**
 - External exam sat January of year 13 with resit opportunity in May of year 13
- **Year 13 - UNIT 14: PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDERS AND THEIR CARE**
 - Learning Aim A, B, C and D completed January to May