

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Name of Subject - Level 3 in Health and Social Care

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course? BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

Why should I study this course? - This course is a brilliant course for individuals who have a keen interest in Health and Social Care and providing care and support for a range of different people. It is perfectly suited for pupils who are keen to study HSC at university or would like a career in the Health and Social Care Sector after their studies.

Who is suitable to study this course? - This course is a natural progression for anyone who has studied L2 HSC at KS4 or who has a keen interest in the HSC sector.

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course? BTEC Level 2 in HSC or GCSE HSC.

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course? We would expect all learners who are wanting to study this course to have **achieved a Grade 5 or above in GCSE English** as the vast majority of the course is assessed through extended pieces of writing in the form of coursework and examination units.

How is the Course Delivered? - The course is normally delivered over 5 hours per week by our specialist HSC teachers. On top of the 5 hours timetabled lessons, we would also expect our students to complete work independently to ensure coursework deadlines are met and that they are fully prepared for external examinations. In grid below outline what units / content is taught when across the two year course

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| Subject Overview | | |
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| Half Term | Year 12 | Year 13 |
| Autumn 1 | Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care (external exam) | Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development (external exam) |
| Autumn 2 | Unit 2 | Unit 1 |
| Spring 1 | Unit 2 | Unit 5 - Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (internal coursework unit) |
| Spring 2 | Unit 14 - Physiological Disorders and their care (internal coursework unit) | Unit 5 |
| Summer 1 | Unit 14 | Unit 5 |
| Summer 2 | Unit 14 | Course completion |

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How is the Course Assessed? The National Extended Certificate in HSC is made up of 4 units of which 2 are externally assessed (examinations) by Pearson (1 each year) and 2 internally assessed (coursework) by the HSC department in school and moderated by the exam board. Students will be assessed every 6 weeks in line with our Praising Stars system in the Academy and this data will be shared with home. This will give us a clear indication of what level the student is working at and where and when specific intervention is needed.

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?

Websites:

- The Health and Care Professions Council (HPC) www.hpc-uk.org
- The Health and Social Care Information Centre www.hscic.gov.uk
- The Care Quality Commission has information about how the best care can be provided at www.cqc.org.uk/content/help-advice
- Information about the Equality Act 2010 and the Care Act 2014 can be found at www.gov.uk
- www.local.gov.uk/adult-social-care provides information about the roles of local councils in ensuring that care is

Books:

BTEC National Health and Social Care Revision Workbook

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