



BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate Health and Social Care

Exam Board: Edexcel

Entry Requirements:

Five grade 9–4 at GCSE

98% attendance in Years 10 and 11.

The course is dependent on full attendance as it is coursework based.

Individuals with alternative qualifications will be considered at interview.

Qualifications:

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Equivalent to 1 A-level.

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma

Equivalent to 2 A-levels.

Grading:

Extended Certificate		Diploma
Distinction*	(D)	D*D*
Distinction	(D)	D*D
Merit	(M)	DD
Pass	(P)	DM
		MM
		MP
		PP

Other Course Information:

Health and Social Care is most suited to students who prefer and do well at assignments and who prefer active learning styles such as discussion, leading a teaching session, producing a display, giving presentations, interviewing people.

BTECs embody a fundamentally learner-centred approach to the curriculum, with a flexible, unit-based structure and knowledge applied in project-based assessments. They focus on the holistic development of the practical, interpersonal and thinking skills required to be able to succeed in employment and higher education.

You may be interested in a career working in the health professions such as nursing, mental health, midwifery, health visiting, occupational therapy, paramedic technician and so on, but may not be sure yet. You may also be interested in a career in Social Care work such as social work, working in a care home, working with people with additional needs. Again, this course will give you a chance to decide or confirm whether this is what you want to do.

Extended Certificate – Units (4 in total)

- Human Lifespan Development (Examination)
- Working in Health and Social Care (Examination)
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Assignment)
- Physiological Disorders and their care (Assignment)

Diploma – Units (8 in total)

- Human Lifespan Development (Examination)
- Working in Health and Social Care (Examination)
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Assignment)
- Physiological Disorders (Assignment)
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care (Examination)
- Principles in Safe Practice in Health and Social Care (Assignment)
- Promoting Public Health (Assignment)
- Supporting individuals with additional needs (Assignment)



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Why study Health and Social Care?

If you have not got your health, what have you got? You will explore questions such as, how does a disease such as Diabetes, Parkinson's disease or Coronary heart disease impact on the life of individuals. How do you become an effective communicator?

This course will provide you with transferable knowledge and skills that prepare you for progression to university.

Topics that you will study include Equality, Diversity and Rights, Research Methods, Development Stages, Safeguarding, Promoting Health and Wellbeing, amongst other topics.

You will consider the real impacts to people living with conditions or illnesses such as the social, financial and psychological impacts, not just the signs, symptoms and treatment of faceless conditions or illnesses. You will also learn about the legislation and guidance supporting health and social care, so that you can ensure the people you are working with are not only able to access all the care and support they are entitled to, but are also able to protect themselves from any harm or abuse.

This coming year (2022), we will be looking to re-introduce work experience in Health and Social Care settings. This will provide students with a vocational context in which they can develop the knowledge and skills required for their chosen career paths e.g. Nursing, Social Work, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy etc.

