

BTEC Health and Social Care



ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL

AIM: The two-year course will provide pupils with a wide range of skills, knowledge and understanding of Health and Social Care within the practical environments of work.

Where will it take you?

Progress onto a level 3 Health & Social Care course or A Levels. Ultimately, pupils will have access to university, the world of work or apprenticeships within the Health and caring professions. eg, Nursing, Midwifery, or Teaching.

This course is an ideal preparation for progression to a more detailed study of Health and Social Care post 16. This may well be through a BTEC Level 3 course. It would also be useful as a starting point for anyone interested in the study of Sociology or Psychology or for anyone thinking about a future career in the Health, Social Care or Early Years sectors.

What will you learn?

In Year 10, pupils will begin with an introduction to how human development. Other elements of the course explore life event, health and social care services and factors affecting health and wellbeing. This course consists of 3 components:

- **Human Lifespan Development** (this is worth 30% of the final grade and is all coursework).
- **Health and Social Care Services and Values** (this is work 30% of the final grade and is all coursework).
- **Health and Wellbeing** (this is an external exam worth 40% of the final grade).

The 2-hour exam may be retaken once if require

How will you learn?

Pupils will need to be organised and be prepared to participate in class discussions, team work, group work and role play. The work will be presented in a variety of ways from video, essays and computer-based work. Pupils should be confident with their IT abilities. Good attendance is expected to achieve expected grades and to meet deadlines in place for coursework element of the course.

What skills will you need to complete the course?

You will need to have achieved a good level in English and be able to complete coursework in some depth, following detailed discussions and note taking. You will need to be hard-working, proactive and able to use your own initiative when completing coursework. Finally, you will need to be able to work effectively as part of a team when completing task and exercises collectively.

What homework can you expect?

Homework will be set weekly in the unit 3 examined unit, this will involve self-quizzing using the knowledge organisers. As you become more competent, past exam questions will be set to check your understanding and familiarise yourself with the range of exam style questions. During the two coursework units, homework may be set to complete tasks of work.

For further information please see Mrs Green.