



COURSE NAME: BTEC Technical Award in Health and Social Care

This course will give you the opportunity to develop knowledge and technical skills in a practical learning environment. You will also develop key skills relevant to the health and social care sector such as research techniques and how to measure someone’s physical health. You will also develop your written communication skills as you create health and wellbeing plans. There are three components which make up the course

Component one:

Human Lifespan and Development gives you the opportunity to study how people grow and develop over the course of their lives, from infancy to old age. You will also look at the factors that may affect growth and development throughout the lifespan, such as life changing events like marriage or death of a partner. You will explore how individuals cope with these changes, as well as investigate the types of support available to help them.

Component 2:

Health and Social Care Services you will investigate common services as well as those for specific needs and consider how they may work together to meet individuals needs. You will examine the barriers to individuals accessing services and how they may be overcome. You will explore the skills, attributes and values that are required in health and social care, and their importance in making sure that the people who use these services get the care they need.

Component 3:

Health and Wellbeing explores the factors that can have a positive or negative influence on an individual's health and wellbeing. You will learn to interpret physiological and lifestyle indicators, and what they mean for someone’s state of health. You will learn how to use this information to design an appropriate plan for improving someone’s health and wellbeing, including short- and long-term targets. Additionally, you will explore the difficulties an individual may face when trying to make these changes.

COURSE OUTLINE:

The Subject and course that this can lead to as a GCSE In Year 10 -

EXAM BOARD: Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care

Assessment Details	Assessment
<p>Component 1, Human Lifespan Development and Component 2, Health and Social Care and Values, are both internally assessed via coursework.</p> <p>Component 3, Health and Well Being is externally assessed by way of an exam lasting 30 mins</p>	<p>Component 1 & 2– Assessed by class teacher. Component 3- exam</p>

POST 16 CHOICES:

If you are interested in taking your study of Health and Social Care further, the subject-specific knowledge and skills outlined above, and developed through studying this qualification, will give you a strong foundation for academic or vocational study at level 3, including apprenticeships.

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