



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC qualification

The course has been devised to provide a new and exciting approach to Health and Social Care encouraging candidates to investigate issues relating to Health and Social Care which relate to them and the local area. This course would suit students considering a career in nursing, childcare, care or social work. Students apply their learning to a real-life scenario and the 3 components of the course build on each other so that students grow in confidence.

QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 1 / 2 Tech Award in Health & Social Care (1 GCSE).

The BTEC in Health and Social Care is suitable for a wide range of learners, from those who are academic to those who enjoy hands on practical or project based work.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is comprised of three units and students must complete all three. The units are:

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development (*internal assessment 30%*)

Component 2: Health & Social Services Care values (*internal assessment 30%*)

Component 3: Health & Wellbeing (*external assessment 40%*)

The units will be taught and assessed in a wide variety of ways from work based learning, through project work or PowerPoint presentations, to outside speakers and visits. The flexibility of the course will develop students' interest and keep them engaged.

ASSESSMENT

Students will be continually assessed through school-based assignments. The results of these assignments combine with the external assessment to give a final qualification. Students are graded as Level 1 Pass (GCSE 1), Merit, Distinction, Level 2 Pass, Merit, Distinction (GCSE 8/9). Grades will be equivalent to 9-1 GCSEs.

PROGRESSION

The BTEC qualification gives students the opportunity to either progress on to a Level 3 BTEC or A levels at college or to use their skills and knowledge in the workplace. It would be useful to those wishing to go in to nursing, childcare, care or social work.

Grades will be awarded equivalent to 9-1 GCSE.