



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



**BTEC:**  
Level 3  
Extended  
Certificate

**BTEC:**  
Level 3  
Diploma



# WHY CHOOSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

- Last summer we had great Yr13 results:
  - 100% of single students got at least their target grade.
  - 100% of double students got at least their target grade.
- Mixture of exams and coursework.
- Exams taken in January of Year 12 and Year 13.
- Able to resit exams if needed in the summer term.

# WHY CHOOSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

- Complete additional activities to help enrich your learning and add to university personal statements.
- For example – Baby First Aid.



H&SC has opened up my knowledge to many different things.

It opens many doors for career opportunities that I didn't even know about before starting.

H&SC and Mrs Palmer has helped me become more organised to keep on top of work with deadlines always being clear. You literally *have* to be organised.

Hope Powell

I think H&SC is a great option when picking your Sixth Form courses because it is a well taught, structured and organised lesson that you can have a bit of a laugh in.

It has given me a heightened sense of compassion, as you do not know what other people are going through.

I would advise anyone who wants to take H&SC to work hard from the start, keep on track of your organisation and be motivated to achieve.

Ruth

**A person should choose H&SC as it is a subject that gives you a lot of support, its very interesting and it gives you a lot of skills even if you don't want to go into a health care profession.**

**It is also a subject you know you will achieve high in if you put the effort in and Mrs Palmer is always offering support and ensuring that you are meeting deadlines to achieve high.**

**Kasay  
Leigh  
Ireland**

# WHY H&SC?



- Health and social care is good because you learn about peoples health and how to care about them which is important in life.
- This will help me in the future because it is good to get a job in the health industry and working with different people
- H&SC is a good subject because it is not all on exams because course work helps if exams are too stressful.

Why should you choose Health and Social Care?

There are a lot of different topics that are interesting to learn about.

What have I enjoyed learning about?

I have enjoyed learning about the different life factors that can affect different people's development .

How will this help you in the future?

Health and Social Care can lead to a lot of different career paths in the future.

Advice:

Be able to manage time effectively and stay organised.



I want to go on to become a midwife in the future and health and social has allowed me to learn the skills I will need.

Boys might think it's a girly subject but the skills learnt can help in many different jobs.

I know Mrs Palmer is always making sure that everything I do is always my best , always making sure deadlines are met.

I was able to take part in a baby first aid course, I now have the skills to give a baby/child CPR.

## WHY H&SC?

Anna Scott

It's really good to learn about if you're thinking about going into a profession that involves any sort of care (nursing, doctor, carer) and it's just really interesting to see what kind of skills are needed for them.

It's really laid back and the teachers actually care about giving you support and make sure you know exactly what you should be doing. If you meet deadlines you'll be fine.

## WHY H&SC?

Abigail  
Dale

# SINGLE OR DOUBLE AWARD?

- BTEC: Level 3  
Extended Certificate
- (Single – 4 units)
- One of your choices

- BTEC: Level 3  
Diploma
- (Double - 8 units)
- Two of your choices



# TOPICS COVERED

Human lifespan development

Legislation

Factors affecting development

Job roles

Primary Care

Special needs support

Secondary Care

How the body works

Treating of disease

How to eat a healthy diet

First Aid

Barriers

Diagnosing disease

Aids and adaptations

Research methods

Public health campaigns

Nature Vs Nurture

Needs assessment

Health policies and provision



# CAREER PATHWAYS

learning mentor  
ENT specialist  
social worker  
hospital doctor  
GP  
dietician  
care worker  
chiropractor  
counsellor  
physiotherapist  
heart specialist  
orthodontist  
podiatrist  
dentist  
midwife  
surgeon  
nutritional analyst  
health visitor  
cardiologist  
psychologist  
radiographer  
diabetes nurse  
audiologist  
nurse  
teacher  
classroom assistant  
nursery nurse



# ANY QUESTIONS?

- See Mrs Palmer or Mr Gardner in room D102.
- Or ask any of the Yr12 and Yr13 Health & Social Care students.