

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care



Year 12 Transition Pack Single

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is Equivalent in size to one A Level. You will complete 4 units, two of these are external

This qualification will give you a broad basis of study for the health and social care sector and is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

You will complete one coursework unit and one exam unit in year 12 and one coursework unit and one exam unit in year 13.

In year 12 the exam unit will be unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development which explores development from conception to old age, and the coursework unit will be unit 5 - Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs which looks at the care and support people need throughout their lives.

In year 13 the exam unit will be unit 2 – working in Health and Social care which explores the job roles available in Health and social care and the roles and responsibilities of them, and the coursework unit will be unit 14 - physiological disorders and their care which looks at the signs and symptoms of physiological disorders and how they are investigated and diagnosed. You will also learn about the different types of treatment and support available for individual service users, including surgery, rehabilitation and complementary therapies.

Each unit gives you the opportunity to gain pass, merit or distinction grade and you will be taught all areas to give you the best chance to achieve the best grade possible.

Preparation work

You will need to complete a preparation task before you start your AS Level Health & Social Care course in September. Completion of this preparation work is a pre-requisite to acceptance on this course. It must be handed in on your first Health & Social Care lesson in September.

TASK

Development and life events

For this task you need to choose one year/age from each age group below;

1. 0-10 years
2. 11-20 years
3. 21-50 years

You then need to research that age and write about;

1. the expected development for that age
2. what life experiences (expected/unexpected) they might experience
3. how these experiences might affect them and their development

You can include images if you wish to enhance your work.

**We look forward to seeing you in September.
Have a good holiday!**