

BTEC

Health & Social

BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care will provide you with a broad introduction the Health and Social Care sector

It supports access to a range of higher education courses if taken as part of a programme of study that includes another 2 A Levels alongside it. It offers flexibility and choice for students, equips students with skills needed for higher education and the world of work and provides students with an invaluable and thoughtful perspective on contemporary issues in health and social care.



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What will I study?

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This course consists of 4 units. 2 studied in Year 12 and 2 in Year 13. 2 units are examined and 2 are assignment based and assessed internally. The content of the qualification incorporates topics relevant across the health and social care sector:

- **Human Lifespan Development (Examined)**
- **Working in Health and Social Care (Examined)**
- **Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Internally Assessed)**
- **Psychological Perspectives (Internally Assessed)**

Personal Qualities

A career in health and social is person centred. For this it is beneficial to have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and be reliable, empathetic, understanding and encouraging. These skills, among many others will be explored and developed throughout the course.

Career Prospects

The health and social care industry is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK. Working in this field can also be one of the most challenging and rewarding careers; but is it also the place where you get the opportunity to make a real difference to people's lives each day. This course, alongside 2 other A Levels, will enable you to progress to a degree course or into further training related to a career in Health and Social Care. Examples include: Police service, fire service, probation officer, child-care, nursing, midwifery, paediatrics, social work, health visitor, carer, teacher, classroom assistant, mental health, counselling, paramedic, medicine.

