

### What will I learn?

Health and Social Care is much needed in the UK and the NHS is Europe's biggest employer. A qualification in Health and Social Care will allow you access to these employment opportunities. You will explore growth and development across the lifespan looking at factors that impact our growth and development before and after birth. You will explore the influence of drugs, housing and employment on human development as well as learning about the NHS, its structures and different professionals and their roles within the NHS.

### How will I learn?

At Rednock, we use a variety of teaching methods: from group work to allow you opportunities to develop friendships and team work; independent study providing opportunities to gain independence and develop organisation skills; traditional note taking and discussion lessons to prepare you for university and engage you with debating and challenging ideas to ensure you are proactive and enjoy your subjects.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through coursework completed in each year and examinations occurring at the end of year 1 and year 2. You will be assessed by your teachers to help you develop your skills and given feedback to better prepare you for exams.

### FAQs.

#### **Do I need to have studied Health and Social Care before?**

No. The syllabus includes all knowledge needed and assumes that you have not studied Health and Social Care before though having studied Health and Social Care at level 2 will make the course easier. An interest in the Health and Care sectors as well as a desire to help people will be essential.

#### **Do I need to be good at Maths?**

Health and Social Care does require some Maths skills though the requirements are not too challenging, but the ability to read graphs, tables and interpret data will be of most use. Be prepared to have to work on it a little if it is a subject that you find challenging.

#### **What subjects complement Health and Social Care?**

Health and Social Care is seen in everyday life and the NHS is the biggest employer in Europe so it's everywhere. Subjects that complement Health and Social Care include Biology, Applied Science, Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Geography, History and Drama.

#### **What have Rednock students done with Health and Social Care?**

Many of our students go on to study at university in courses such as nursing and paramedic science. Others have used the skills to gain careers in the care sector working at care homes and childcare provision.

### Exam Board

Pearsons

### Subject Specific Entry Requirements

English grade 4 or  
above

### Skills Gained

Problem solving  
Critical thinking  
Debating  
Evaluation  
Data analysis  
Creating Research  
Team work  
Presentation skills  
Revision skills  
Time management

### Careers

Teaching  
Nursing  
Counsellor  
Care worker  
Social Worker  
Occupational  
therapist  
Health care  
assistant  
Physiotherapist