

# Key Stage 5 - Level 3 Health & Social Care

## Year 1:

### Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

OCR : **05830, 05833, 05871**

Click [here](#) for the link to the exam board specification website.

### How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and the minimum points needed to achieve a pass grade

**Unit 1: 14 Points**      *Assessed Internally and Sampled by the Exam Board.*

**Unit 2: 14 Points**      *Assessed by an examination in January.*

**Unit 3: 14 Points**      *Assessed by an examination in January.*

### Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1

**Unit 1: Building Positive Relationships in a Health & Social Care Setting:** This unit aims to introduce you to the many different relationships within the health and social care sector; whether with colleagues, other professionals within the sector or individuals who require care and support.

**Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in a Health & Social Care Setting:** This unit will help you to understand the implications of diversity on practice and also the effects of discriminatory practice on individuals who require care or support.

**Unit 3: Health, Safety & Security in a Health & Social Care Setting:** You will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to equip you in maintaining a safe working environment for yourself, colleagues and service users.

### Entry Requirements

Students must complete the Year 12 Summer Preparation Task before beginning the course.

The minimum entry requirement will be five GCSE qualifications at Grade 4 - 9 including English Language and Science (for double science: Grade 5/4). In addition to this, students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in Health & Social Care or a related subject. Students joining from L2, will need to have achieved a Distinction grade overall.

### Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject:

[Delivery Guide & Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Supporting Resources](#)

[Health & Social Care VIP Zone](#)

### Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities:

Students will progress into Year 2 during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject. A level 3 qualification in Health & Social Care will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses that include: Nursing, Child Care, Education, Social Work, Midwifery and Counselling.

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## Year 2:

### Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

OCR - **05830, 05833, 05871**

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### How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 2:

**Unit 4: 21 Points**

*Assessed by an examination in the Summer Term.*

**Unit 9: 14 Points**

*Assessed Internally and Sampled by the Exam board.*

**Unit 17: 7 Points**

*Assessed Internally and Sampled by the Exam Board.*

### Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2:

**Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology for health and social care:** Introduction to the basic structure and functions of the body systems involved in everyday activities and maintenance of health, including cardiovascular, respiratory and digestive systems.

**Unit 9: Supporting People with Learning disabilities:** Current best practice in providing support for people with learning disabilities to lead a full and active life.

**Unit 17: Supporting people with Mental Health conditions:** The aim of this unit is to enable you to support individuals with mental health conditions to plan their own care and support suitable to their needs.

### Entry Requirements

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level [Year 1].

### Useful Resources for this subject

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[Delivery Guide & Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Recommended Textbook](#)

[Health & Social Care VIP Zone](#)

### Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities:

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