

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

Two year course equivalent to one A Level  
(Edexcel)

The BTEC Health and Social Care course is currently being redeveloped. When we know more information we will share it on our website:

<http://socialsci-groby.weebly.com/>

## Course content:

This course is an excellent choice for anyone interested in a career in Health or Social Care. It provides consistency with larger courses, and has been designed so that mandatory units can be 'topped up' to make a larger size course at a later date if desired.

The majority of the course is assessed through internal assessments created by the teachers. There will also be an element of external assessment in the mandatory units; the externally assessed units are common across the sizes, so students won't need to re-take any assessments if they top up to a larger course.

Units include:

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development

Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Unit 11: Psychological Perspectives

## Assessment:

There will now be two externally assessed units (exams) and the remaining two units will be coursework based.

## Entry Requirements

To study this subject student will need to have gained a grade 4 in English or a Merit in Level 2 Health and Social Care if studied.

## Advice to Parents:

There is a book to accompany the course which we highly recommend students buy. Students need to be organised and keep up to date with their work, this may involve work at home or outside of lessons.

For more information, help or advice on Health & Social Care please contact

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