

Health and Social Care



Exam Board

Edexcel

Qualification

BTEC Level 2 First Award in Health & Social Care

Aims and Objectives

Those who engage in this challenging curriculum area should expect varied and active work, which will include:

- participating in role-play – one-to-one and in groups;
- making presentations;
- producing displays and publicity materials;
- conducting personal and group research;
- preparing portfolios of evidence;
- making effective and appropriate use of ICT.

Content (Outline of Course)

Core Unit:

- **Unit 1:** Human Lifespan Development (**externally** assessed)
- **Unit 2:** Values in Health and Social Care

Optional Specialist Units:

- **Unit 3:** Communicating in Health and Social Care
- **Unit 6:** The Impact of Nutrition on Health

Assessment

Most assessment is through the production of portfolios of evidence which are marked internally by the subject teachers, moderated by the internal verifier and, finally, assessed through external verification. ONE unit (identified above), is externally assessed.

Careers Guidance

Health and Social Care is now offered as a double A-Level – the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma – for those wishing to progress with their studies, in the Sixth Form.

With its broad range of transferable skill, success in Health and Social Care can support many career paths, both within and beyond the care sector.