

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3

Course Coordinator: Mrs Jones/Mrs Bowden

Awarding Body: Pearson

The Course

Are you someone who is considering a career in a health and social or early years setting? This can include: midwife, mental health nurse, paramedic, occupational therapist, police officer or a social worker. If that is you then you should consider this course. This course will enable you to develop an understanding of key concepts and a body of knowledge that will provide you with an independent and informed perspective on contemporary issues in health, social care and early years settings. As a student on this course you will learn to develop communication skills common to the health and social care sectors. These could include hospitals, nursing homes, primary schools, prisons and residential homes. You will also explore the roles of practitioners in health and social care to gain an insight into their responsibilities and help you reflect on your suitability to follow a career in these areas.

Exam

Year 12 - 1 x 1.5 Hour exam (50%) - 90 Guided Learning hours
Coursework - (50%) - 90 Guided Learning hours

Year 13 - 1 x 1.5 Hour exam (50%) - 120 Guided Learning hours
Coursework - (50%) - 90 Guided Learning hours

Possible Destinations

- Teacher
- Nursery Nurse
- Social Worker
- Midwife
- General Practitioner
- Teaching Assistant
- Physiotherapist
- Radiologist
- Special Needs Teacher
- Residential Care Worker

