

Health and Social Care

Technical award - EDEXCEL

Subject Leader: Miss Cariss

What's it all about?

It is exciting times for health and social care students at King Charles I School. Health & social care is a great option for those who want a hands on course offering practical experience. .

Who should take it?

Anyone with an interest in Health and Social Care but specifically those who wish to get involved in the sectors of health, child care or education.

What will I learn on this course?

Within this course, three units will be studied across two years. Below are some examples to give you a flavour of the course.

Health and Social Care Services and Values:

You will learn about the range of health and social care services (primary, secondary, tertiary), and any barriers individuals face accessing them and how they may be overcome.

Human Life Span Development:

You will study the areas of growth and development that contribute to the whole person, including physical, intellectual, emotional and social. You will reflect on physical, social and economic factors that are part of everyone's life, such as relationships with family, and consider the ways they may impact on each area of growth and development.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in two different ways. Components 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assessment. This is where your teacher will give you an assignment brief and will mark your work against a criterion. Your third assessment will be an external assessment. This will be a task set and marked by the exam board. The grades are Level 2 pass, Level 2 merit, Level 2 distinction and Level 2 distinction*.

What do your current students say?

"Taking home the baby simulator was amazing! I didn't resent being up all night as it taught me what it would be like to have a baby!"

"Health & social care is a fantastic course, the coursework allowed me to achieve a grade higher than I would have at GCSE! Thanks!"

Is there anything else I need to know?

You do not need any specialist equipment to take health and social care.

Who can I contact for further information?

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