

Health and Social Care

BTEC – Level 3 EDEXCEL

Extended Certificate

Course Leader: Miss Streather

What's it all about?

Health & social care at King Charles I School is one of the most inspirational subjects you can take. It allows you to develop a deep understanding of yourself as well as teaching you the skills to empower the most vulnerable people in society. It does not just end there, you will learn a myriad of skills that will enable you to develop effective communication skills, learn how our bodies work and how we can recover from physiological disorders. You learn about the NHS and how it works along with the roles and responsibilities of people who work within health and social care!

What are the entry requirements?

Distinction*, distinction or merit in level 2 BTEC health and social care AND 9-4 in GCSE trilogy combined science or one of GCSE biology, chemistry or physics.

What will I learn on this course?

Module 1 - Unit 1- Humans lifespan development (90GLH)

Written exam; set and mark by the exam board.

Module 2 - Unit 5- Meeting individual care and support needs (90GLH)

Assignment based; set and marked internally.

Module 3 - Unit 2 - Working in Health and Social Care (120GH)

Written exam; set and mark by the exam board.

Module 4 - Unit 14 – Physiological disorders and their care (60GLH)

Assignment based; set and marked internally.

How will I be assessed?

Unit 1 Human lifespan development and Unit 2 working in health and social care are both written examinations lasting 90 minutes (90 marks). The paper will contain short and long answer questions which will assess the learners understanding of the health and social care industry and lifespan development. The assignment based tasks comprise of a series of assessment tasks that will be carried out, creating evidence to support a work related scenario. This course is based on a pass, merit, distinction and distinction star criteria.

What do your current students say?

I loved Health and Social care in Year 11 so decide to carry on in the sixth form. The course is a lot harder but the topics we learn about are interesting. I want to be a midwife so learning about the life stages is really going to help me at university.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Career Opportunities

Taking this course can lead to a number of career opportunities in the world of health and social care. Assistant and support roles in social care, apprenticeships and higher education.

Trips

If there are any appropriate trips available to enhance the course, then we try our best to access them.

Who can I contact for further information?

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