Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form
KS5 Curriculum



BTEC

Health & Social Care

Course Title:
BTEC Health & Social Care

Entry Requirements:
Standard entry criteria.

Examination Board
Pearson / Edexcel

Assessment:
Health and Social Care is assessed by both internal assessment (50%) and external assessment (50%). Students study two units in year one, and two units in year 2. Each year the first unit is an exam in January, followed by an internally assessed coursework unit.

Is this course right for me?

Firstly, you need to be a highly organised individual.

The nature of the course requires that you are able to work independently, organise your time appropriately to meet deadlines, and be able to research and synthesise information from a number of sources.

You will need to be highly committed to study in order to achieve at the highest level in this course.

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Unit Contents:

Unit 1:Human Lifespan and Development

Unit type: External

Students examine physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan, the interaction between biological and social factors in health and well-being and how health care professionals provide effective care.

Unit 2: Human Biology and Health
Unit type: External

Students explore the organisation, structure and normal physiological functioning of the human body, and the effect on health of common disorders of the body systems.

Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice Unit type: Internal

Students focus on the principles that underpin meeting the care and support needs of individuals, which are the foundation of all services within health and social care.

Unit 7: Health Science
Unit type: Internal

Students will cover the key microbiological concepts relevant to the field of health science and the role of microbiology in the diagnosis and spread of disease on a local, national and international scale.





Progression:

Health and Social Care can be the first step into a career as a healthcare practitioner in areas such as mental health or adult nursing, midwifery, paediatric nursing, health visitor, or as a healthcare assistant. It is also a valuable course for anyone who wishes to pursue a career as a paramedic, or as a childcare practitioner. Health and Social Care is especially useful in fields that are 'people-oriented' – such as counselling, youth worker, family support worker, welfare adviser, policing, teaching...the list goes on!

Examples of university courses and grades required:

- University of Birmingham: BA(Hons)Social Work: ABB.
- University of Chester: BA (Hons) Health and Social Care: BBB- BBC.
- Anglia Ruskin University: Bsc (Hons) Child Nursing: BBC.
- University of Brighton: Bsc (Hons) Midwifery: BBB.

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