



Health and Social Care Department

The department occupies a suite of 2 classrooms in the Sixth Form area of the school with each teacher having their own classroom. Each classroom is equipped with state-of-the-art *Smartboards*, linked to desktop computers. The teacher's desktop is linked to a classroom speaker system. There are also 2 standard whiteboards in each room. The department also has a set of portable laptop computers for students' use and a range of core BTEC text books.



Key Stage 4

Key Stage 4 provision for Years 10 and 11 students is currently 4 or 5 x 1 hour lessons per 2-week cycle, depending on the ability group. We follow the Edexcel examination board syllabus: both year groups complete the Level 2 First Award or Certificate in Health and Social Care.

The full range of units available – and, their manner of assessment - is, as follows:

Core:

- **Unit 1:** Human Lifespan Development **External Examination**
- **Unit 2:** Health and Social Care Values **Internal Assessment**

Mandatory:

Unit 3: Effective Communication in Health and Social Care **Internal Assessment**

- **Unit 9:** Healthy Living **External Examination**

Optional: All Internally Assessed

- **Unit 4:** Social Influences on Health and Wellbeing
- **Unit 5:** Promoting Health and Well-being Internal
- **Unit 6:** The Impact of Nutrition in Health and Well-being
- **Unit 7:** Equality and Diversity in Health and Social Care

- **Unit 8:** Individual Rights in Health and Social Care
- **Unit 10:** Human Body Systems Internal
- **Unit 11:** Services in Health and Social Care
- **Unit 12:** Creative and Therapeutic Activities in Health and Social Care

Key Stage 5

At Key Stage 5, both the Level 3 Subsidiary (single) and Diploma (double) programmes are delivered. Assessment is on-going, with students on the Diploma programme undertaking 100 hours (3 weeks) of work-placement, in a range of H&SC settings, over the 2 years of study. There are currently no external examinations at Key Stage 5. All assessment is undertaken internally, through the production of 12 portfolios: then, a random sample of 2 units will be requested for external verification by Edexcel.

Diploma - Equivalent to 2 A' levels

Post 16 Level 3 Diploma consists of **8 Mandatory** and **4 Optional** Units, from the following:

Mandatory Units

- Unit 1:** Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
- Unit 2:** Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- Unit 3:** Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care
- Unit 4:** Development Through the Life Stages
- Unit 5:** Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care
- Unit 6:** Personal and Professional Development
- Unit 7:** Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care
- Unit 8:** Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social Care

Optional Units

- Unit 9:** Values and Planning in Social Care
- Unit 10:** Caring for Children and Young People
- Unit 11:** Safeguarding Adults and Promoting Independence
- Unit 12:** Public Health
- Unit 14:** Physiological Disorders
- Unit 17:** Working in the Social Care Sector
- Unit 18:** Working in the Health Sector
- Unit 20:** Promoting Health Education
- Unit 21:** Nutrition for Health and Social Care
- Unit 23:** Complementary Therapies for Health and Social Care
- Unit 34:** Human Inheritance for Health and Social Care
- Unit 38:** Environmental Health
- Unit 43:** Technology in Health and Social Care Services
- Unit 48:** Exploring Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care*

A mandatory 100 hours (3 weeks) of work-experience placement, will be undertaken over this 2 year programme.

Subsidiary Diploma - Equivalent to 1 A level

Post 16 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma consists of **3 Mandatory** and **3 Optional** Units, from the following:

Mandatory Units

Unit 1: Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care

Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care

Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care

Optional Units

Unit 4: Development Through the Life Stages

Unit 5: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care

Unit 9: Values and Planning in Social Care

Unit 10: Caring for Children and Young People

Unit 11: Safeguarding Adults and Promoting Independence

Unit 12: Public Health

Unit 14: Physiological Disorders

Unit 17: Working in the Social Care Sector

Unit 18: Working in the Health Sector

Unit 20: Promoting Health Education

Unit 21: Nutrition for Health and Social Care

Unit 23: Complementary Therapies for Health and Social Care

Unit 34: Human Inheritance for Health and Social Care

Unit 38: Environmental Health

Unit 43: Technology in Health and Social Care Services

Unit 48: Exploring Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care

The department will be moving to the new Level 3 BTEC NQF Framework for September 2016. This will include internal and external assessments. It will be an exciting time developing the new curriculum and creating a range of new teaching and learning resources.