



Health and Social Care

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Not a GCSE

- **Health and Social Care is a BTEC subject**
 - BTEC stands for the **Business and Technology Education Council**. BTECs are specialist work-related qualifications, combining practical learning with subject and theory content.
 - It is worth the same as a GCSE, it is just a more vocational subject.
- BTEC Health and Social Care is about working in a Health or Social Care setting.
- There is an opportunity to do work experience.
- You learn about the skills needed to work in these settings. These skills can be used in any future career, not just one with Health and Social Care.

Assessment

- **BTEC Health and Social Care is assessed by:**
 - **A 2 hour exam in year 11 (40%)**
 - **Two coursework assignments (60%)**
- **A coursework dominated subject rewards hard work and motivation.**
- **The exam will be in the Spring term when you have less pressure from other exams.**

The Topics

- **Year 10**

- **Development across life stages (physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Social).**
- **Factors which affect development (physical, social, cultural, financial).**
- **Life events which shape us (i.e. 2020's lockdowns).**

- **Year 11**

- **Health and social care services (i.e. paramedics, family workers, charities).**
- **Care values (i.e. confidentiality, safe guarding, respect).**
- **Health issues (i.e. obesity, smoking).**
- **Improving Health and Well-being.**

Assignment 1 (30%)

- **Part 1**

- Write about two life stages.
- How do people develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially across each of these life stages?

- **Part 2**

- Write about two factors that affect their development?
 - Wealth
 - Health
 - Relationships etc

- **Part 3**

- Write about two people who have been through a life event.
 - Health, accidents
 - Relationship changes
 - Parenthood etc
- How did it affect them?
- What support did they have?

Assignment 2 (30%)

- **Task 1**
 - Write a report about the health care services which will support an individual in a case study
- **Task 2**
 - Write a report about the social care services which will support an individual in a case study
- **Task 3**
 - Suggest obstacles to receiving care for an individual in a case study and describe ways this could be overcome
- **Task 4**
 - Write about the skills and values a healthcare professional should have.
- **Task 5**
 - Write about the skills and values a healthcare professional has could help an individual overcome barriers.

Exam (40%)

- **2 hours**
- **February of Year 11**
- **Mock exam in November**
- **Four week revision programme after Christmas holiday**
- **Case study**
- **Discuss factors that are affecting the persons life**
 - **i.e. relationships, living conditions**
- **Evaluate health and lifestyle data**
 - **i.e. blood pressure, BMI**
- **Design a plan to improve health and wellbeing**
- **Suggest short and long term targets and sources of support**

Who can take Health and social care?

- Male or Female (IT'S NOT JUST FOR GIRLS!)
- The course appeals to people with a variety of interests.
- Any ability. We do not have a minimum grade requirement and our groups include students of all abilities.

So essentially anyone...However...

Is the course suitable for me?

- You must be hardworking, independent and conscientious. The course involves a lot of independent work and deadlines to meet.
- You MUST have EXCELLENT attendance! Because there is so much coursework students with poor attendance will soon fall behind.

BTEC does not mean easy. The course involves more coursework and less exams than most GCSE subjects but in reality it means You have to be working hard all the time!

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