

# BTEC Health and Social Care

## Tier 3

### Course description:

This is a two year vocational course which aims to give you an opportunity to gain a nationally recognised A level equivalent qualification that will enable you to seek employment in the health or social care sectors. You will develop a detailed understanding in such areas as: effective communication in health and social care settings; equality, diversity and rights in health and social care; anatomy physiology; physiological disorders and health, safety and security.

### Qualifications required:

- In line with the entry requirements for a Tier 3 subject.
- For pupils who have studied Health and Social Care at Level 2, a minimum Merit grade is required.

### Aims of the course:

- Health & Social Care is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands.
- You will complete six coursework modules over the two years of the course. This work is internally assessed by tutors and externally validated by the awarding body.
- There are no examinations.

### Future prospects:

This course is particularly relevant for those students who wish to enter, or have a strong interest in health and social care fields including nursing, midwifery, nursery work, social work and allied professions such as the police or the probation service. It can also be used to apply for degrees at university such as nursing and social work.

### Student feedback:

“The mixture of practical and academic knowledge means that I know what I am talking about when it comes to jobs and university choices.”

“It is exciting finding out just what happens in the world of health and social care and the impact I can make.”

### Subject Teachers:

Head of Subject: Mr. A Smith-Martin, Miss D McLaughlin