

BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care  
Curriculum Intent

**What the curriculum is designed to do**

Health and Social Care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK with demand for employees continuously rising. The BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care is aimed at students who want to acquire sector-specific knowledge through vocational contexts by studying human lifespan development, health and social care services and values, and health and wellbeing as part of their Key Stage 4 learning. This gives students the opportunity to develop an applied knowledge and understanding of the Health and Social Care sector.

**How we deliver the curriculum in Y9**

The curriculum explores key content from the BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care in order to give students a foundation of knowledge that they can build on when they commence the course in Year 10. A blended approach to learning will be adopted as part of the student journey to give our students the chance to explore different topics and themes throughout the year that include content surrounding Careers in Health and Social Care, Leadership, Milestones and Health Conditions.

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Careers in Health and Social Care	Infancy and Early Childhood and First Aid	Activity Volunteer Leadership Programme	Activity Volunteer Leadership Programme	Adolescence and Early Adulthood and Health and Social Conditions	Middle and Later Adulthood and Health and Social Conditions

**How we deliver the curriculum in Year 10 and 11**

The curriculum explores key areas in the Health and Social Care industry through three interrelated components rather than totally distinct study areas. This gives students the opportunity to build their confidence in understanding the sector, vocational contexts and attributes over a long period.

**How we assess students**

Students will complete at least one formative assessment per half-term to prepare them for the following assessments:

Component	Description of assessment	How is it assessed?
<b>Component 1: Human Lifespan Development</b>	60 Marks Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson. 6 hours to complete assignment.	Pearson Set Assignment
<b>Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values</b>	60 Marks Non-exam internal assessment set by Pearson. 6 hours to complete assignment.	Pearson Set Assignment
<b>Component 3: Health and Wellbeing</b>	60 Marks 2-hour exam marked by Pearson	Exam

**How it benefits students learning and personal development**

This qualification will enable students to make more informed choices for further learning, especially in the Health and Social Care sector.. Students will also develop key personal skills such as the ability to reflect on one's own performance, presentation techniques, compassion and empathy. These are all enhanced through the volunteering opportunities with our community links: care homes, food banks and doctors' surgeries.