

Health and Social Care



What our students say:

“I know I want to work in the social care sector when I’m older, so it was really valuable to learn all the details of what my future career will be like, as well as getting a chance to do some work experience.”

Why this course is right for you:

Health and Social Care workers are the heartbeat of our society. From healthcare to social care to childcare, working with vulnerable people of all ages and backgrounds, and providing vital attention, expertise and guidance to those who need it most, when they need it most, the country could not run without these individuals.

This vocational qualification in Health and Social Care aims to provide an introduction to this all-important sector. Learners can also benefit from opportunities for deep learning where they are able to make connections among units and select areas of interest for detailed study. As a vocational course, students are also encouraged to ‘learn on the job’ through work experience, applying their learning in real-life settings and developing their employability.

Students of HSC typically go on to work in the care sector, including mental health support, nursing, midwifery, adult care, child care, social services and public services.

What you need to know:

Exam Board: OCR Cambridge Technical

Who to speak to: Ms Wilsher

Topics Covered:

Year 12

Unit 1: Building positive relationships in health and social care

Unit 2: Equality, diversity and rights

Unit 3: Health, safety and security

Year 13

Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and social care

Unit 13: Sexual Health, Reproduction and Early Development Stages

Unit 24: Public Health

Assessment:

60% Examination

40% Coursework

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Grade 4 in Biology/Combined Science Required

Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Grade 5 in Biology/Combined Science desired

Co-curricular/trips:

Work experience is an essential part of this vocational course; we will work with you to establish relationships with local providers so that you can apply your knowledge practically