

# Health and Social Care

Through the study of Health and Social Care, you will learn about the physiological, emotional, ethical and legal aspects of working in this important sector. From the rights and responsibilities involved in providing care and support for those in need, to the biological basis of illness and ailments, to how public health and social campaigns work to improve the quality of life for all; you will have a diverse understanding of the fundamental principles that underpin Health and Social Care careers in the UK.

## Entry requirements

- Grade 5 in Combined Science or Single Sciences
- Grade 5 in English Language
- Level 2 Health & Social Care (if studied) – Merit or Level 5

## Course breakdown

In Year 12 you will study:

- Unit 1 – Building positive relationships 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

In year 13 you will study:

- Unit 4 - Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care (exam unit)
- Unit 5 - Infection Control (coursework)
- Unit 10 - Nutrition for Health (coursework)

## How will the course be assessed?

At the end of Year 12 you will be entered for the Level 3 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

- Coursework: Unit 1 – 33.3% of Certificate
- Exam: Unit 2 – 1.5 hours – 33.3% of Certificate
- Exam: Unit 3 – 1.5 hours – 33.3% of Certificate

There will be the opportunity to re-sit the exams once more, should you need to.

At the end of Year 13 you will be entered for the Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care. This will include the results for Units 1, 2 and 3, where each count for 16.6%, in addition to further units that are yet to be confirmed.

## Where can the course lead?

Health and Social Care is a strong choice if you are interested in pursuing any healthcare or social care related career. The course is not just an appropriate choice for those wishing to pursue a career in nursing or as a social worker, but is also a great choice if you wish to explore careers in public administration, or have aspirations to work as a paramedic, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, dietician, counsellor or mental health worker.

