

Subject	Health and Social Care
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Department Vision	Health and Social Care is designed to provide students with an overview of Health and Social Care give students the specialist knowledge, skills and understanding in the key components studied. This course is designed to equip students with some of the skills they will need in the work place or in further education or training. The department is focused on developing the student's communication, reflection and empathy skills.
How students can 'ASPIRE to excellence' in this field	<p>Students can ASPIRE to excellence in Health and Social care by persevering when faced with challenging new ideas and concepts. Health and Social care does focus around some tough situations and students will have to develop further resilience and empathy to deal with them.</p> <p>One key part of Health and Social care is respecting the law, confidentiality and respect the opinions or others and the world around them. Some of the topics we cover involve discussion on ethical issues which people have strong and sometimes controversial opinions around. We work with students on being able to listen and respect others opinions even if they are different to their own.</p>
Rationale behind the curriculum chosen	In respect to our Key stage 4 curriculum students we following the Cambridge National curriculum. It covers a broad and balanced list of Health and Social topics. We have designed the curriculum to introduce students to the fundamental foundations of Health and Social Care before beginning the first externally assessed unit of communication, this allows the students to have a strong grasp of the key fundamentals surrounding Healthy and Social Care.

Possible Careers	Studying Health and Social care can open the door to careers in health care, social work and education. More information regarding careers in healthcare can be found here https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/healthcare .
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Key Stage 4

Course Titles (as per specification)	Health and Social Care Level 1/2 Award/Certificate		
Year Group	Topics covered	Dates of assessments	Link to Knowledge Organiser
Year 10	<p>Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to support individuals to maintain their rights. • Understand the importance of the values of care and how they are applied <p>Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to communicate effectively • Understand the personal qualities that contribute to effective care 	<p>w/c 7th December 2020 w/c 26th April 2021</p>	

	<p>Be able to communicate effectively within a health, social care and early years setting</p> <p>Understanding the nutrients needed for good health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the dietary needs of individuals in each life stage. • Be able to create dietary plans for specific dietary needs. • Be able to produce nutritional meals for specific dietary requirements. 		
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Creative activities to support individuals in health, social care and early years settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the different types of creative activities available in health, social care and early year's settings. • Understand the benefits of participating in creative activities. • Be able to carry out creative activities in a health, social care or early years setting 	<p>w/c 19th October 2020</p> <p>w/c 8th February 2021</p>	

	<p>Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how legislation impacts on care settings. • Understand how personal hygiene, safety and security measures protect individuals. 		
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Enrichment and Useful Websites

<p>Extracurricular opportunities offered (clubs, trips etc)</p>	<p>TBC</p>
<p>Links to useful website of interest for your subject Area.</p>	<p>Key stage 4 - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL27vaenVnLtZ_hJKgRW8OyfFZPBS8tcgk</p>

