

# Health & Social Care

**Title of course:** Health and Social Care

**Qualification/level at the end of the course:** BTEC Tech Award Level 2

**Course description:** the course is designed to prepare students to work in a health and social care environment such as a nursery, an old people's home or working with the disabled. Students will be learning how to communicate effectively and will study the rights and needs of individuals. Students will also learn about diet and health, the human lifecycle and how all of this is applied within a working environment.

**Skills required:** a general desire to care for people and promote equality where it is needed the most. You must be a 'people person' with good social skills and want to help others. Confidence with ICT would also be advisable as coursework will be mainly completed on computers.

## Essential requirements:

- Interest in pursuing a career with children or health care
- Good social skills
- Willing to work with others and the community
- Organised and effective with time and work management
- Good at working independently at home and always completing independent study on time

## Assessment:

This course is assessed through coursework assignments that will be completed during lesson time and as independent study and one exam.

- Component 1: Human Lifespan Development - internally assessed assignments (30%)
- Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values - internally assessed assignments (30%)
- Component 3: Health and Wellbeing - externally assessed task (40%)

