



Health and Social Care

Key Stage 5

GCE A Level Health & Social Care

This course allows students to gain knowledge and understanding of the health, social care and early years sectors. Students will learn about health and well-being, child development and human behaviour. They study care services including traditional and holistic therapies and examine the rights and responsibilities of both patients and service providers. Students also look at the importance of communication in care settings and how positive care can be promoted. Through practical activities, students apply their knowledge and understanding to work-related contexts and develop research, evaluation and problem-solving skills.

This is an ideal course for students who want a broad background in health and social care. Many students with a qualification in GCE Health and Social Care go on to degree-level study in a variety of subjects such as health studies, social policy and nursing.

It is required that all students who study Health and Social Care SA/DA must complete a relevant work experience at the beginning of Year 13.



Unit Name	Type of Assessment	AS Single Award	AS Double Award
Promoting Quality Care	Internal/ Coursework	✗	✗
Communication in Health, Social Care and Early Years Settings	Internal/ Coursework	✗	✗
Health and Well Being	Exam	✗	✗
Safeguarding Children	Internal/ Coursework		✗
Holistic Therapies	Internal/ Coursework		✗
Adult Service Users	Exam		✗
A2 Units			
Applied Research	Internal/ Coursework	✗	✗
Body Systems and Physiological Disorders	Internal/ Coursework	✗	✗
Providing Services	Exam	✗	✗
Health Promotion	Internal/ Coursework		✗
Supporting the Family	Internal/ Coursework		✗
Understanding Human Behaviour	Exam		✗