

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – Btec



“The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.”

*Bill Phillips*

## Overview

Build your skills and techniques in the four specialist areas of health, early years (care and education), care of older people and individuals with special needs. The units covered allow for studying particular groups in more detail and involves visiting relevant health and social care placements to gain real life experience to help complete coursework units. The topic areas have been chosen because of their importance and prominence within the core area and their accessibility to Advanced Level students.

## Year 12

Human lifespan development (external exam).  
Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care.

## Year 13

Working in Health and Social Care (external exam).  
Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care.

## Assessment method

You will sit two written examinations, one in Year 12 and one in Year 13. You will prepare two units of coursework which will complete an internally assessed portfolio.

## Additional information

In addition to homework you will also be expected to carry out a minimum of 5 hours independent study per fortnight in each subject studied. During independent study you are expected to prepare coursework, continue work on your assignment and read around each topic in the course.

You will need to have an internet enabled device for research.

## Entry requirements

Five GCSE Grade 4 to 9 including English and Maths.

## For more information contact

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## Futures

Nursing, midwifery, counselling, together with other areas of the health and social care sector.

## Exam board

