Health and Social Care (Vocational)

Information from the exam board can be found here.

Grades awarded: Level 2 Distinction* – Level 1 Pass

Why study this subject?

This is a great subject to choose if you are wanting to go into healthcare. This course covers many of the essential skills and attributes needed to work in a professional caring setting.

What will I study in this course?

- Looking into the essential values of care
- Discovering how legislation and promoting rights helps protect people
- Working on communicating and working with individuals
- Planning one-to-one and group interactions
- Learning basic first aid procedures (subject to change)
- How to carry out creative activities (subject to change)

How will I be assessed?

This course is assessed by exam (25%) and coursework (75%). There are four units, with the exam being one of these. In the first year students will sit the exam and complete the 'Communication' coursework unit. The second year of the course includes two units which are both coursework. These units will cover aspects such as 'First Aid' and 'Creative Activities'. Students will look at a selection of topics and complete assessments as they work through the unit. The total points from all of the pieces of coursework determine the overall grade for each coursework unit.

What will this qualification lead to?

This course will be a good foundation for careers working in healthcare, e.g. nursing, radiography, midwifery, etc.

Due to the possibility of these careers, good choices for Sixth Form courses would include:

- Health and Social Care (vocational)
- Sciences (especially Biology) (A level)
- Psychology (A level)

How is the course structured?

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 9	Relationships Biology	Development milestones Pregnancy	Care professionals Development theories
Year 10	Effective Communication Good Personal Qualities	Planning effective interactions Rights & Values of Care	Legislation and Security measures **External Examination**
Year 11	Types of Creative Activity Benefits of Participation	Planning effective activities Assessing Accident Scenes	First Aid Procedures Applying First Aid Procedures

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