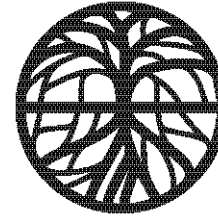


# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



**Curriculum Aims, Delivery & Content**



<p><b>Curriculum Delivery Key Stage 4</b></p>	<p>Students have 5 lessons a fortnight.</p> <p>Component 1- This is assessed by completing two pieces of coursework in year 10.          Component 2- This is assessed by competing 2 pieces of coursework, one in year 10 the other in year 11.          Component 3- This is assessed in a 2 hour written exam. This is in February and June.</p>		
<p><b>Curriculum aims Years 10 &amp; 11</b></p>	<p>The Health and Social Care curriculum aims to give students an understanding of how someone develops throughout their life, considering the different factors that affect their development. It explores some of the key fundamentals to supporting an individual in society and in a health and social care setting.</p> <p>Students gain an understanding of how different events in life can affect an individual during different stages of their life and how they can be supported through this.</p> <p>The curriculum aims to build on their extended writing, knowledge and problem solving as well as developing an empathy and understanding for life and the way it can affect someone.</p>		
<p><b>Curriculum content Years 10 &amp; 11</b></p>	<p><b>BTEC Health and Social Care Component 1- Human Lifespan and Development</b></p> <p>This unit explores the different life stages a person may live through and how they develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially throughout their life stages. Building on this students explore the factors that affect development, different life events a person may face and how they can cope with these. What different sources of support are available when dealing with a life event be it positive or negative.</p>	<p><b>Component 2- Health and Social Care Services and Values</b></p> <p>This unit explores the different health and social care services an individual may choose to access. Some individuals may have different barriers that prevent those accessing services, there are explored alongside strategies to overcome these. The health and social care values are explored, what are they and how they can be applied. Here students are encouraged to look at their own practice and how they can review it and improve in a health and social care scenario.</p>	<p><b>Component 3- Health and Wellbeing</b></p> <p>Here students consider all the different factors that can affect health and wellbeing such as alcohol, drugs and smoking. Different health indicators are carried out, students learning their protocol, advantages and disadvantages. With this data, personal improvement plans are created for these individuals drawing on knowledge of who can support them and how.</p>