

Key Stage 4 – HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 1/2 VOCATIONAL AWARD IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Throughout year 10 students will be studying the content required for the examination and controlled assessment which both need to be completed in year 11. As part of the teaching of this course students will be immersed in the vocational context through the use of case studies and work-related learning.

Student will develop a knowledge and understanding of the following areas:

- Key physical, intellectual, emotional and social aspects that affect growth and development across the lifespan of individuals
- Key aspects that affect growth and development across the lifespan
- Factors that shape self-concept and personal development
- The physical indicators used to measure health and how these can be interpreted
- The role and purpose of promoting health
- The range of individual needs across the lifespan
- The different types of health and social care provision and how they work together to support individuals
- The role of key professionals within the health and social care sector
- Practitioners responsibilities and accountabilities within health and social care contexts
- Safeguarding and legislation
- The current changing demands for health and social care services.

Student will apply the knowledge gained in year 10 to their controlled assessment task that is released yearly by the exam board. As part of this controlled assessment, they will need to complete a range of tasks that relate to a case study.