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Health and Social Care

Curriculum Intent

Health and Social Care is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK with demand for both health and social care employees continuously rising. In 2019/20, the adult social care sector contributed approximately £41.2 billion a year to the UK economy. Social care employees, such as care assistants and social workers work with individuals to support them to be as independent as possible in their own homes, in care homes or nursing homes. Healthcare employees, such as doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, healthcare assistants and physiotherapists, work with individuals to enhance their quality of life by improving their health. Approximately 3 million people are currently employed in the sector. In 2019, it was estimated that by 2035 approximately 2.17 million health and social care job vacancies will need to be filled.

Assessment, Marking and Feedback

Students complete 3 components over the duration of the qualification. Components 1 and 2 are controlled assessments using assignment briefs set by the exam board. These need to be completed within the set timeframe. These controlled assessments are internally assessed and externally moderated. Component 3 is an external exam which takes place in the May of Year 11.

Homework

Students will be provided with work to completed based on the learning aims being delivered. Students will also be provided in Year 11 with past exam papers to complete as part of their revision or independent learning.

Links to National Curriculum / Syllabus Specifications

Specification - Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care 2022

Exam Support & Revision Resources

BTEC Tech Award 2022 Health and Social Care Student Book (BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care): Amazon.co.uk: 9781292444628: Books

Pearson REVISE BTEC 2022 Tech Award Health and Social Care Revision Guide inc online edition - for 2026, 2027 exams: Amazon.co.uk: Baker, Brenda: 9781292436128: Books

Pearson REVISE BTEC 2022 Tech Award Health and Social Care Practice Assessments Plus - for 2026, 2027 exams: Amazon.co.uk: Baker, Brenda: 9781292436272: Books

Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

We will commence with an opportunity for any student to attend after school revision sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Interested to know more?

To read:

- The Short Guide to Health and Social Care by Jon Glasby
- The NHS: Britain's National Health Service, 1948 - 2020
- The Human Life Cycle (Time for Kids)

To watch:

- Michael Mosley documentaries
- Natalie Cassidy: Caring Together
- Saving Lives in Cardiff

To listen:

- Voices of Care: The definitive Podcast - YouTube
- NHS England Workforce, Training and Education Podcast
- The Business of Healthcare Podcast with Tara Humphrey

To visit:

- The Science Museum – medical section
- London Museum of Health and Medicine
- The Old Operating Theatre Museum and Herb Garret