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Health and Social Care

Curriculum Intent

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care offers a balanced, practical, and engaging introduction to the world of allows students to engage in a broad investigation of various aspects of the health and social care sector Its flexible structure and real-world focus make it an excellent pathway for students aiming for university, apprenticeships, or employment in a Health-related field.

Assessment, Marking and Feedback

Year 12 will prepare for the Unit 1 examination which takes place in January. Moving onto the Unit 3 controlled assessment using the BTEC assessment guidance where one assessment. During the Marketing Unit learners will be regularly assessed with a Mock prior to the examination in May.

Year 13 will have regular testing throughout Unit 2 in preparation for the external examination in the January, there will be a Mock exam in the November and will then complete coursework for Unit 4.

Homework

Learners will be provided with work to complete as part of their coursework and when working towards the examination units they will be set activities and tasks to complete in preparation for lessons and re-affirm understanding.

Links to National Curriculum / Syllabus Specifications

L3 AAQ BTEC Nat HSC Ext Cert Spec

Exam Support & Revision Resources

L3 AAQ BTEC National 2025 Health and Social Care Ext Cert Student Book (Print): Amazon.co.uk: 9781292487083: Books

Pearson Revise Level 3 AAQ BTEC National in Health and Social Care Complete Revision and Practice : Haworth, Elizabeth, Smith, Harry: Amazon.co.uk: Books

Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

We will commence with an opportunity for any student to attend after school 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
- Tutor2U Website

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