



## Health & Social Care – BTEC National Level 3

You don't have to have taken Health and Social Care before.

Several topics covered in the course are developments of work covered at GCSE/BTEC First, but others are new

### What are BTEC Nationals?

They are a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations.

- You will start year 12 with a BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma (6 units are studied - equivalent to 1 A Level) and then continue onto the BTEC Level 3 Diploma (where you will study a further 6 units) which means that over 2 years you will have studied 12 units which are equivalent to 2 A Levels.
- Students in Year 12 may wish to start with the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma - (18 units are studied over a period of two years) which are equivalent to 3 A Levels

### What are the entry requirements?

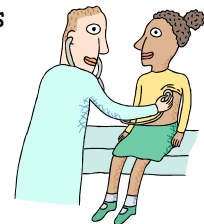
Progression onto Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3 will require at least 5 GCSEs, or equivalent, at grade C or above. Please talk to the Head of Department if you are interested in this subject.



### What assessments will I do?

- Developing effective communication
- Equality, Diversity and Rights
- Health, Safety and Security
- Development through life stages
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Personal Development
- Complimentary therapies
- Public health
- Research project
- Health Education
- Sociological Perspectives
- Psychological Perspectives

For information about the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma please contact the Health & Social Care Department



### How is the course assessed?

**This course is 100% coursework**, therefore there are NO examinations. All units are graded Pass, Merit or Distinction.

### What courses or employment can I progress to at the end of my course?

BTEC National Certificates are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges). You can go into careers such as social work, residential care management, housing and the probation service.

You could take a degree or a BTEC Higher National in subjects such as:

- Health and Social Care
- Teacher Training
- Social Policy
- Managing Health and Care services

If you and your parents want more information please view the following website:

Exam Board: [www.edexcel.org.uk](http://www.edexcel.org.uk)