

Health and Social Care curriculum statement

Intent

Our vision is that Pupils will become inspired by the importance of Health and Social Care, not just its relevance to and in their own lives, but also as a possible career path. We hope they will discover a passion for the importance of the health and well-being of their community and wider society.

This qualification will help students to develop valuable communication skills that are extremely attractive in the modern workplace as well as an understanding of the rights of individuals and person-centred values and how to apply these when working with service users. They will also gain vital knowledge and understanding of how to protect individuals through infection prevention, safeguarding and safety and security measures, and an understanding of growth and development through the life stages in addition to an understanding of life events and how to support individuals through them. The course contains many transferable skills, such as evaluation, planning, presentation/delivery and research skills.

Implementation

Students must complete three units, consisting of one externally assessed unit (exam) and two centre-assessed units (NEA).

In the first two terms, students will complete the first NEA, Unit R035 - Health promotion Campaigns where they will plan, create and deliver a health promotion campaign following a task set by the exam board.

In the first part of the second year of study, students will complete the second NEA, Unit R033 - Supporting individuals through life events, where they will study an individual and the impact of different life events on their health and wellbeing.

They will then prepare for the examined unit which will be taken at the end of year 11, R032 - Principles of care in health and social care settings.

Study is supported by regular additional after school and lunchtime sessions.

Impact

Students will become competent in a range of different transferable skills and subject specific knowledge which can be transferred to both higher learning and or the world of work. Students will be able to transfer their skills and knowledge into future study as the course underpins many of the concepts required for study at higher level, and supports progression into our 6th form.

In addition, an appreciation of the importance of our nation's health and well being is a theme that runs through the units, supporting students' understanding of their own health needs. With this in mind we hope our students find the inspiration they need for a fulfilling life and career.