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Sixth Form Pre-Course Task

Welcome to Health and Social Care. Over the next two years, you will be studying a wide range of units related to health and social care, which will prepare you for a career or further study in many different roles. You will study many important concepts such as anatomy and physiology, mental health, safeguarding and controlling infections.
A big part of the course is independent study, and the ability to research and analyse information. Self motivation is also important, as you will need to want to learn!

In preparation for you joining us in September, please complete the following pre-course tasks where you will have the opportunity to showcase your prior knowledge, skills and to outline your specific areas of interest within this subject area more widely.

**You can write your responses directly into the boxes provided or type your responses on a separate document.*

TASK 1: Tell us how this subject links to your future aspirations.
For example, this might be the career you'd like to enter into or the apprenticeship/university course you'd like to pursue.

Useful website for careers guidance:

https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/courses?query=
https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice

https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses
https://uk.indeed.com/
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

TASK 2- Research:

Research a current health related issue of your choice. For example, the use of weight loss drugs in the NHS, the current problems in the NHS, or a health condition of your choice which needs more research (such as women's health). Find sources that give different views.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health
https://www.theguardian.com/society/health
https://patient.info/

(Please add hyperlinks as needed)

TASK 3-Written task (word count 300-500 words):

Now present the findings of your research:

- Introduce why you decided to research the area.
- Then explain what you found.
- Finish with a conclusion summing up your thoughts about the subject. Give your opinion where possible.

Pre-course reading recommendations:

As above.

If you have any questions about this course or require any further information on the tasks set above, please contact **kandow@budmouth-aspirations.org**

Please note that all pre-course tasks should be handed to your subject teacher by **Friday 11th September**, if these have been typed then please print them out before handing in.

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