

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## Course Details

The Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. Learners who generally achieve at Level 2 across their Key Stage 4 learning might consider progression to:

- A Levels as preparation for entry to higher education in a range of subjects
- study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as a BTEC National in Health and Social Care, which prepares learners to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move on to higher education by studying a degree in aspects of health or social care.

Students who prefer to complete on-going assessments through assignment work will be well suited to this course. Two of the units are assignment based and there is one examination, each part will contribute to the overall grading for the qualification. The table below shows the units studied over two years of the course.

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care				
Component number	Component title	% of GCSE	Level	How assessed
1	Human Lifespan Development	30	1/2	Internal
2	Health and Social Care Services and Values	30	1/2	Internal
3	Health and Wellbeing	40	1/2	External Synoptic

### Course Type/exam board:

BTEC Technical Award Level 1/2 // EDEXCEL

### Course Availability

Compulsory? No

Option for all? Yes

### What subjects combine well with H&SC?

Health and Social care combines well with any GCSE or BTEC course offered at the school.



## Teacher View

There's hundreds of different jobs in adult social care, depending on what you want to do, who you want to work with and where you want to work.

### How is H&SC assessed?

Assessment	% of GCSE
Course work	60%
Exam (2 Hours)	40%