

Level 3 Health and Social Care (Certificate and Extended Certificate)

Exam Board: OCR Cambridge Technical

Subject Leader: Mrs A Sandhal

What do I need?

This course is designed to integrate practical work-related learning with theoretical application. If you are interested in a career in Nursing, Social Work, Care, Early Years sector or other health and social related professions then this course is a fantastic choice! Our range of work placements offer students invaluable opportunities to gain real life experience with working with people within the different sectors of care.

What do I need?

You should be a student who:

- Has a good record of meeting deadlines so that you do not fall behind with coursework
- Is interested in working with people in a caring or teaching role
- Enjoys learning more about yourself and people around you
- Can research independently to produce assignments of a very high standard
- Shows commitment to written tasks and therefore has a strong written skills
- Has a natural caring attitude towards others showing patience, tolerance and respect
- Enjoys discussion and practical, student centred learning

Please note that you should be confident with biology as there is a 2 hour exam in Year 13 about Anatomy and Physiology. This counts towards 25% of the course grade.

What will I learn?

The Level 3 Health and Social Care course looks at the Health, Social Care and Early Years sectors. The course provides knowledge and understanding needed for careers working with people such as teaching, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work, police and many others in health and social care.

Units covered:-

In Year 12 you will cover three mandatory units:

Unit 1: Building Positive Relationships in Health and Social Care

Unit 2: Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care

Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care

In Year 13 you will cover one mandatory unit and two further optional units:

Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care

Unit 17: Supporting people with mental health conditions

Unit 24: Public Health

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is approximately **60% examination and 30% coursework.**

Health and Social Care course structure

	Year 1 Units	Assessment	Points value
These three units will complete the Level 3 Certificate (equivalent to one AS Level)	Unit 1: Building Positive Relationships in Health and Social Care	Coursework	60
	Unit 2: Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care	Exam	60
	Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care	Exam	60
	Year 2 Units	Assessment	Points value
These three units will complete the Level 3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to one A-Level)	Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care	Exam	90
	Unit 17: Supporting people with mental health conditions	Coursework	60
	Unit 24: Public Health	Coursework	30

Is there anything else I need to know?

This subject combines well with subjects such as English Language and other Social Science subjects such as Sociology and Psychology as well as Biology as 25% is assessed on the Human Body. Past students have gone on to study apprenticeships or gone to university. They have followed programmes in nursing, teaching, early years, social sciences, youth work and special needs teaching. Some have been employed in Health and Social Services working at all different levels from health or social care assistant, to advisory and management roles. For further information see www.ocr.co.uk Cambridge Technical Level 3 in Health and Social Care 2016 Suite. Also see www.surestart.co.uk, www.bbc.co.uk/health/, www.communitycare.co.uk.