

PROGRESSION

The GCE In Health and Social Care qualifies for UCAS points.

It gives students a wide choice of progression options into further study, training or relevant employment.

Students who successfully complete the qualification will be equipped to move onto degrees, BTEC Higher National Diplomas or NVQs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

It is essential to this applied "A" level that you have some work experience. This is usually slotted into the Wednesday enrichment afternoons. There are elements of your course that can only be completed successfully with this experience so, start thinking about possible placements.

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



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INTRODUCTION

The AS/A2 in Health and Social Care provides students with a broad knowledge of health and care services and allows them to focus on four specialist areas:

1. Health
2. Early Years
3. Care for Older People
4. Individuals with Special Needs.

It allows students to explore a variety of related careers without losing the flexibility to transfer to other areas. This subject will equip you with the necessary knowledge to enter careers in nursing, education, social work, Counselling etc.

AS UNITS

The single AS units comprise of Units 1, 2 & 3.

Unit 1
Effective Caring—Externally Assessed (June)

Unit 2
Effective Communication—Portfolio

Unit 3
Health, Illness & Disease—Portfolio

The double award AS comprises:-

Unit 4
Child Development—Externally Assessed (January)

Unit 5
Needs and Provision for Elderly Clients—Portfolio

Unit 10
Psychological Perspectives—Portfolio

The A2 part of the course is made up of:-

Unit 11
Working in Health & Social Care—Portfolio

Unit 12
Human Development Factors & Theories—Externally Assessed (January)

Unit 14
Diagnosis and Treatment—Externally Assessed (June)

Unit 17
Understanding Mental Disorder—Portfolio

Unit 18
Social Policy—Portfolio

Unit 21
Research Methods & Perspectives—Portfolio

The A2 single award students will complete units 11, 12, and 14.