

### Curriculum Intent Statements

<b>Faculty</b>	Vocational				
<b>Subject</b>	Health and Social Care				
<p>Health and Social Care is an ever-growing sector of employment to meet the health care demands of a rapidly growing worldwide population. Over 23 billion pounds was spent by the government on adult social care alone in 2019/20 and we want to ensure that our kind and caring students are fully prepared for a career in such an important sector should they choose to do so.</p> <p>Our Health and Social Care course is intended to give students a broad knowledge of the challenges and issues faced by the health and social care sector and the services it provides. Important issues such as service user rights, hygiene, safeguarding, and security are all taught in detail to prepare students who aspire for future careers in the sector.</p> <p>Service user care is a focus throughout our delivery of the course so that students are able to empathise with and understand the needs of a wide variety of individuals who may require health and social care. They are also required to attend a health and social care setting to see how the needs of different service users are met in real life setting. Our students who choose this course really enjoy this aspect of the course as caring for other people is their main reason for choosing to study health and social care. This is in keeping with our school ethos and value to 'Be kind.'</p> <p>The qualification is assessed through one external examination and two internally and externally assessed coursework modules. This format enables students to test their knowledge of the subject as well as develop their independent research, assignment writing and evaluation skills. Much of the knowledge and personal skills developed through studying this course are highly transferable to many post-16 subjects such as the ability to evaluate different scenarios, solve problems, work independently, and work well with others.</p>					
<b>Curriculum Time / Week</b>	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
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<b>KS4 Qualifications</b>	OCR Level 1-2 Cambridge National in Health and Social Care				
<b>Useful Learning Resources</b>	<a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j835/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j835/</a>  Revision guides: My Revision Notes: Cambridge Nationals Level 1-2 Health and Social Care				
<b>Staff teaching the subject</b>	<b>Role</b>		<b>Email</b>		
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