

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Department Aims

From Key Stage 4 to post 16 our aim is for students to enjoy exploring the world of Health & Social Care, engaging with our local community with a view to joining the workforce of over 3 million in the UK.

Department Ethos

Commitment to our community.

Department Staff

Mrs V Perry - Head of Department

Miss S Frimpong - HSC Teacher

Key Stage 4 Information

This is a new subject area to the school and is being introduced at the same level to Year 9 and Level 2 students in Year 12. While on the course the learners will study how people grow and develop over the course of their lives from infancy to old age, and the factors that may affect this, such as major life events like marriage or parenthood. Learners will analyse this impact from a positive and negative viewpoint, demonstrating empathy, they may apply this to a person of their choice. Learners will understand how people adapt to these changes and the local and national health and social care support that is available to them. Learners will also research health and social care services in their local community. They will look at how people access the local health and social care services provided and the support that is given in the local community. Learners will be given the opportunity to demonstrate and apply the key care values to scenarios. Learners will develop skills in measuring and interpreting data about someone's physiological health to design a care plan that will allow them to analyse and improve their health and wellbeing. Overall, learners should be given the opportunity to self-reflect about choices they make and how they affect others.

This course is a BTEC Level 1/2 Tech award, offered by the Pearson exam board and is the equivalent to one GCSE.