

Health and Social Care

Course overview

BTEC

Level 2

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This vocational, work-related course is offered as an Award. You gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector and develop a range of personal skills and techniques that are essential for successful performance in working life.

Entry Requirements

You must have a minimum of 4 GCSEs, 2 at grade 3 and 2 at grade 2 (equivalent to D and E at GCSE) which must include Maths and English at grade 3.

Subject Specific Requirements

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A Pass in a Level 2 BTEC/OCR First Certificate plus 2, 3 grades, which must include Maths and English at grade 3 and 1 grade 2 or equivalent at GCSE..

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level:

BTEC: Usually combined with another Level 2 BTEC course and GCSEs in Maths and/or English

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

First Aid Courses
Community and hospital visits to Nurseries, Sheltered Accommodation and a local play group.

What will I learn?

This is an ideal course to develop a range of skills and techniques that are essential for you to be successful at working at entry Level in the Health and Social Care sector, learn independent research skills and team working in the care industry.

How will I be assessed?

Eight units, of which two are externally assessed by examination, and six are coursework based with a range of skills being assessed from essay writing, to poster making and verbal communication. The grades in the exam-based units are essential to the overall grade of the course and students cannot complete the course at a Level 2 (GCSE Level) unless they achieve a Level 2 grade in the exams.

Where might it lead?

Successful completion of this course may allow progression to a Level 3 Pathway, at Strode's or another College and in to jobs or further qualifications in health and social care. Such as play work, caring for the elderly or being involved in youth work.

Joshua Hilsdon

(ex pupil of The Magna Carta School)

"Health and Social Care at BTEC level 2 is great I love the course it's very informative and I have learnt a lot from it"

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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