


# Health & Social Studies

## Subject Information Sheet

	<p><b>Pearson NQF BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Health and Social Care</b></p> <p><b>Single option:</b> Extended Certificate equivalent to 1 A-Level</p> <p><b>Double option:</b> Diploma equivalent to 2 A-Levels</p> <p><b>Triple Option:</b> Extended Diploma equivalent to 3 A-Levels</p>
<p><b>General Course Description</b></p>	<p>If you are interested in pursuing a career which involves working with other people, whether this is within a Hospital and Healthcare setting or maybe Social Work or Teaching, then this is the course for you!</p> <p>There are more than 300 distinct career paths within this sector. More than 80% of our Health and Social Care students continue their studies on degree courses at University. Courses include: Midwifery, Nursing (adult and child), Health and Human Sciences, Social Work, Criminology, Education Studies (Teaching) and Operation Department Practice.</p> <p>This course is the equivalent to A-Levels and produces UCAS points. Universities widely accept this level 3 course, either as a triple or combined with other A-Level/BTEC choices. This course would work well with either a Social Sciences subject or Science.</p>
<p><b>Course Content and Teaching Units</b></p>	<p>You will be studying a range of units in relation to Health and Social Care, <i>some</i> of the units you may study are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Lifespan Development</li> <li>• Working in Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Biomedical Science</li> <li>• Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs</li> <li>• Physiological Disorders</li> <li>• Assessing Children's Development Support Needs</li> <li>• Promoting Public Health</li> <li>• Sociological Perspectives</li> <li>• Psychological Perspectives</li> <li>• Nutritional Health</li> </ul> <p>You will also take part in Work experience within a Health and Social Care environment.</p>

<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<p>A Merit or above is expected in Level 2 Health and Social Care or Early Years.</p> <p>A grade 4 or above in Science and English GCSE/BTEC (Merit or above) is recommended.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>The qualification is built up from external exams and internally marked coursework. There is an exam on each qualification path, the double and triple qualifications have 2 exams. The coursework has a significant impact on the overall grade, therefore this course would suit learners who prefer project based work.</p>
<b>Progression Opportunities</b>	<p>Our previous sixth formers have studied a range of medical and social science courses at University. This course allows for a broad range of degree subjects to be studied at University.</p> <p>We are proud of our previous sixth form students who have competed for places at highly reputable universities.</p>
<b>Further Information about our courses including results</b>	<p>As a department, we have a high pass rate with exceptional results at Distinction* and Distinction level. We enjoy working with our sixth formers and promise to support you throughout this exciting course, helping you to achieve the best possible grade!</p> <p>We also have a dedicated Health and Social Studies area with computers which you are able to use throughout lessons.</p> <p>Head of Department: Miss Ahmed  Teacher: Miss McCairns  Teacher: Miss Hodgson  Teacher: Miss Read  Teacher: Mrs Middleton</p>