

KS3 COURSE OPTIONS – Year 10

Course Title	Year 10 BTEC Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care
Exam Board	Pearson
Course Description	BTEC Firsts in Health and Social Care can help students take the first steps towards a career caring for people and communities. Students will learn the essential skills needed to support people with a wide range of needs, from babies and toddlers to adults and the elderly. Through internal and external assessment, students are encouraged to develop their skills of independent learning early on.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	<p>Term 1-3: Unit 2 – Health and Social Care Values In this coursework unit students will gain an understanding of how care values are applied in health and social care settings – from preschools and nurseries to residential care homes, and their importance. Students will apply these values in practice, developing skills that will be of use in all careers in the health and social care sector.</p> <p>Terms 4-6: Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development In this examined unit students will gain an understanding of lifespan development from infants through to later adulthood (focussed on physical, intellectual, emotional and social development), which is essential when working in health and social care, as you will be able to appreciate the care needs of individuals at different life stages.</p>
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Students are encouraged to organise their own work experience/volunteer placement out of school time, in an appropriate health and social care setting. Lunchtime and afterschool support is available for all students, particularly during the run up to coursework deadlines.
Useful Websites	http://uk.pearson.com www.communitycare.co.uk www.nhs.uk www.cqc.org.uk
Important Information	<p>The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● is a level 2 qualification; however, it is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*, Level 1 and Unclassified ● is for learners aged 14 years and over ● is a 120 guided-learning-hour qualification (equivalent in teaching time to one GCSE) ● has core units and optional units ● has 25 per cent of the qualification that is externally assessed. <p>Edexcel sets and marks these assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● gives learners the opportunity to develop and apply skills in English and mathematics in naturally occurring, work-related contexts

Provision For Most Able	<p>The department uses differentiation as a strategy to challenge all learners to achieve their potential, ensuring that pathways are clear and accessible.</p> <p>Students will work in small groups based on their current grading/target grade, to ensure that they complete all of the tasks required for pass level/merit level/distinction level where appropriate.</p>
Assessment	<p>Unit 1 is externally examined in May of Year 10. PPE in April of Year 10. End of section assessments for Unit 1 from January-April.</p> <p>Unit 2 is internally assessed in January of Year 10.</p>