

KS3 COURSE OPTIONS – Year 11

Course Title	Year 11 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 3 – Effective communication in Health and Social Care This unit helps students to recognise that effective communication is central to any role in health and social care. Professionals within the sectors require good communication and interpersonal skills to perform their roles effectively, work cooperatively with colleagues and build supportive relationships with people using services.</p> <p>Terms 4-6: Unit 6 – the Impact of Nutrition on Health and Wellbeing In this unit, students will explore the nutritional needs of individuals at different stages of their lives from young children to older adults. Students will also learn more about the specific diets that some individuals need, for example individuals with allergies or other particular dietary needs – essential information when working in any setting from nurseries/preschools to hospitals and residential care.</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. Edexcel sets and marks these assessments ● 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. Students sit a PPE in April of Year 10. End of section assessments take place for Unit 1 from January-April.</p> <p>Unit 2 is internally assessed in January of Year 10.</p>