# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Syllabus: PEARSON EDEXCEL BTEC TECH AWARD HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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## What we aim to do

This course gives an excellent introduction to any student who is looking to work with children or adults in the Health and Social sector. You will learn how to take decisions, prepare healthy diets, and communicate effectively within the caring sector. Child development is discussed in detail along with caring for people at each stage of their life.

## What we study

The two coursework component are:

- Human lifespan Development
- Health and Social Care Services and Values

The one exam component is:

- Health and Wellbeing

## Skills needed

Students will be expected to have a keen interest in the Health and Social Care sector, and to be able to carry out research for assignments.

## How your work will be assessed

The BTEC course is 60% coursework that is internally assessed. To complete the course, students must pass every part of the coursework. Students receive a pass, merit or distinction grade for each unit, depending on the standard of work.

## What this subject can lead to when you finish Year 11 at The Hollyfield School

Students who study this subject at a higher level course in the Sixth Form which would provide them with more valuable skills for the working environment.

## Possible careers

This course is an excellent preparation for further study in the Sixth Form and can lead to employment in the Health and Social Care sector. Students can go on to higher courses in the Sixth Form which would prepare them for employment in areas such as social work, nursing, police work, child care, hospital administration, and personal training. Health and Social Care Level 3 is available in the Sixth Form.

## Additional information/special requirements

n/a

## Relevant website links for further information on the course/subject

Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-tec-awards/health-and-social-care/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/tech-award-HSC-spec.pdf

Careers: http://www.prospects.ac.uk/social_worker_job_description.htm
http://www.career-descriptions.co.uk/social-worker-career-description/
http://www.career-descriptions.co.uk/dietician-career-description/
http://www.prospects.ac.uk/counsellor_job_description.htm
http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/workin/counselling.htm
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