

# Subject

## Specification



Penwortham Girls'  
High School

### Introduction:

**BTEC TECH AWARD is a vocationally-related qualifications designed to develop learners' knowledge and understanding through the application of learning and skills in a work-related context. BTEC level 2 health and social care course is designed to allow learners to progress to Level 3 qualifications and apprenticeships in health and social care at college.**

### Description of the course:

**The course content provides learners with a stimulating and engaging introduction to the health and social care sector. It covers a range of skills and in-depth knowledge in different aspects of growth and development. Students will develop essential skills such as care values and communication throughout the course to enable them to care for others in need. There are 3 components in the Pearson BTEC TECH AWARD Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care. These components develop students' knowledge in human lifespan development and care values by building on the knowledge through assignments and course works and further underpinning the exam component of health and wellbeing.**

### How you will learn:

**Students will learn how to work with adults and children in health and social care settings and will study 4 different units of work including work experience placement for a week.**

### Assessment:

**Component 1, Human Lifespan Development and Component 2, Health and social care services and values, are assessed internally through 4 assignments which worth 60% Of the total grade.**

**Component 3, Health and wellbeing will be assessed through 2 hour written examination in February in year 11 and resit in June worth 40% of the total grade.**

### Using this qualification:

**This qualification will help to prepare students for virtually any career in any sector especially NHS equipping them with effective health and wellbeing knowledge, organisational ability, and the ability to present their ideas clearly. Awareness of the stages of human lifespan development and an understanding of health and social care values underpin every role in the wide ranging health and social care sector, meaning that students will have skills and knowledge that will be valued by employers. In addition, a BTEC TECH AWARD Health and Social Care qualification can help students to progress to the next level of study at college for**

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