

Health & Social Care

BTEC



Penwortham Girls'
High School

Introduction:

BTEC TECH AWARD is a vocationally-related qualification 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 next academic level of qualification or apprenticeship 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 knowledge in health and social care services and demonstrate some care values throughout the course to enable them to care for others in need.

There are 3 components of study in the Pearson BTEC TECH AWARD Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care. These components develop students' knowledge in human lifespan development, care services 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:

In year 10, students will be studying component 1 and 2 and aim to complete all their portfolio including 4 assignment of celebrity's PIES development, life event, care services and care values including their role plays. There is one external assessment, component 3, health and wellbeing, which provides the main exam for the qualification. Students will study this component throughout year 11 and will be prepared to sit in early exam in February. The health and wellbeing component require learners to apply their knowledge in health and wellbeing factors, interpret health indicators and being able to implement a health plan for individuals. Students will be given a number of chances within lesson, mock exams and intervention to practise past papers and prepare for their exam.

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 of year 11 and final resit if needed 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. The focus of BTEC TECH AWARD is on building skills to show aptitude and improving understanding of progression options so that learners who achieve one or more of the qualifications are equipped to go on to become work ready for an occupation post-16.

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