

## **Departmental Overview**

Health and Social care is a vocational subject offered at KS4. The course is taught over two years and covers a total of two mandatory and two school selected units.

Students who study this course will acquire good communication skills to develop positive relationships with people using services. It is essential that you understand and show some of the qualities needed for effective care such as willingness, cheerfulness and respect for you to empathise with the situations that vulnerable individuals find themselves in, and to be an effective member of the group. Much of the course is based around you developing your own portfolio, where you will need to be able to work independently and as part of a team to enable you to complete all areas of the course to a high level. You must be self-disciplined and meet deadlines as two of the four units are assessed in Year 10. 25% of the course is an external examination; to ensure you do well in this area of the course you must take responsibility for home study and revision.

## **Departmental Staff**

Ms C Rawstron            Assistant Headteacher / Head of Faculty for vocational

## Year 10 Health and Social Care

<b>Examination/Specification</b>
OCR Cambridge National
<b>Curriculum Overview</b>
LC1 Unit R021: Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings. Learning Outcome 1: Understand how to support individuals to maintain their rights Learning Outcome 1: Understand how to support individuals to maintain their rights
LC2 Unit R021: Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings. Learning Outcome 2: Understand the importance of the values of care and how they are applied Learning Outcome 4: Understand how personal hygiene, safety and security measures protect individuals
External examination of Unit R021 January
LC3 Unit R022: Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings. Learning Outcome 1: Understand how to communicate effectively Learning Outcome 2: Understand the personal qualities that contribute to effective care.
LC4 Unit R022: Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings. Learning Outcome 3: Be able to communicate effectively within a health, social care and early years setting Students will have a practical assessment in their communication skills in a one to one and group setting.
LC5 Unit R031: Using basic first aid procedures. Learning Outcome 1: Be able to assess scenes of accidents to identify risks and continuing dangers
<b>Examination/Key Assessments</b>
RO21 External exam takes place in January. There is a possible opportunity for reassessment in June. RO22 Coursework is externally assessed in May.
<b>Homework</b>
Homework is set on a weekly basis. LC1 and 2 have a focus on knowledge organisers, and exam technique with regular questions being set. LC3,4 and 5 have a research focus to assist their work in lessons.

**How parents can help**

Parents can help by ensuring that their child completes their homework on a weekly basis. Taking a key interest in news related stories to add to their breadth and depth of knowledge.

**Year 11 Health and Social Care****Examination/Specification**

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**Curriculum Overview**

LC1 Unit R031: Using basic first aid procedures.

Learning Outcome 2: Understand the first aid procedures for a range of injuries.

LC2 Unit R031: Using basic first aid procedures.

Learning Outcome 3: Be able to apply basic first aid procedures.

LC3 Unit R023: Understanding body systems and disorders

Learning Outcome 1: Know how body systems work

LC4 Unit R023: Understanding body systems and disorders

Learning Outcome 2: Understand disorders that affect body systems

LC5 Unit R023: Understanding body systems and disorders

Learning Outcome 3: Be able to interpret data obtained from measuring body rates with reference to the functioning of healthy body systems

**Examination/Key Assessments**

Students will be assessed by the school and externally moderated. This will be written and practical assessments.

**Homework**

Homework is set weekly and generally takes the form of research tasks to enhance learning from the lesson or in preparation for the following lesson.

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