

# BTEC Health & Social Care

Examination Board: Pearson Edexcel

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## Course Aims:

Pupils will be given the opportunity to acquire and apply knowledge, skills and understanding through:

- Actively engaging pupils in the processes of health and social care to help them develop as effective and independent learners.
- Encouraging pupils to understand aspects of health, social care and early-years sectors through investigation and evaluation of a range of services and health organisations and health promotion.
- Developing a critical and analytical approach to problem-solving within the health, social-care and early-years sectors and education.
- Examining issues which affect the nature and quality of human life including an appreciation of diversity and cultural issues
- Developing pupils' awareness of the influences on an individual's health and well-being, and an understanding of the importance of motivation and support when improving health.

## Course Description:

This BTEC qualification focuses on the fundamental principles of 'Health and Social Care', giving learners the opportunity to engage in subject content that is relevant to the working world of Health and Social Care. Pupils will learn about the key stages of physical, intellectual, social and emotional development and begin to understand the profound influence relationships and life events can have on an individual's health and development. Pupils also examine the factors that influence a person's self-concept and how people react to change in their lives.

## How will I learn?

Interpret information from different sources, carry out calculations, interpret results and present findings, take part in discussions, read and obtain information, find, explore and develop information, confirm what needs to be done and who is to do it, plan work and confirm working arrangements, plan and try out ways of solving problems, evaluate all work.

## Possible Career Pathways:

Social Work, Nursing, Teaching, Counselling and Caring Professions (all ages). Nursery Nursing skills and knowledge are transferable and key to the development of adult life.