

## SUBJECT:

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Head of Department: Mrs Walters

**BTEC**  
First Certificate in  
Health & Social Care

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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The aims of the qualification in Health and Social Care are to inspire and enthuse learners to consider a career in the Health and Social Care sector and give learners the opportunity to gain broad knowledge and understanding of, and develop skills in, the Health and Social Care sector. This completed through both mandatory units such as 'Human Lifespan Development' that provide fundamental knowledge but also specialist units that allow a broader understanding such as 'Creative and Therapeutic activities.'

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### Assessment

**This qualification is taught over 240 guided learning hours (GLH). It has mandatory and optional specialist units. Learners must complete the four mandatory units, and a choice of optional specialist units to reach a total of 240 GLH.**

#### Mandatory Units

1. Human Lifespan Development
  2. Health and Social Care Values
  3. Effective Communication in Health and Social Care
  4. Healthy Living
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### Higher Education Courses/Careers

Level 3 Health & Social Care

### Subject Teachers

Mrs Rudd

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\* All qualifications are subject to change following consideration of any new specifications.

