

# Health & Social Care

## Skills for adult life

The Social Health department aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to work and live as a valuable member of society. We aim to ensure that our students can work within the constructs of both social work and health based settings. We aim to nurture an interest in caring skills whilst developing sound communication and presentation skills. Pursuing the skills to empathise and see different viewpoints in relation to key issues in modern society. Our students will become independent learners who are able to meet the challenges of an ever changing world.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Unit 2 Health & Social Care Values		Unit 2 Health & Social Care Values Unit 3 Effective Communication in Health & Social Care

- Students will be required to complete one 30-60 minute piece of homework every week.
- Homework will consist of a variety of different tasks, for example: revision, spelling/definitions, research tasks, preparations and research for controlled assessments, exam questions and real world applications including watching TV programs and reading magazines/books.
- Homework set will be recorded by the teacher on the school's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and also in their own records.
- For non-completion, students will be given a chance to bring the work into school the next day. Failure to do so will result in a 15 minute lunch/break time detention with the class teacher. Failure to attend this detention will result in a 30 minute detention with the HOD.

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Health & Social Care Values	36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care values apply to all areas of health and social care work. In this unit students will gain an understanding of how these care values are applied in health and social care settings, and their importance to work in the sector</li> <li>• They will apply these values in practice. Through this activity they will develop skills that will be of use in all careers in the health and social care sector. The values described in this unit may be applied to daily life, and to a variety of careers outside the health and social care sector</li> </ul> <p>It is split into two learning aims:  A - explore the care values that underpin current practice in health and social care  B - investigate ways of empowering individuals who use health and social care services</p>
Effective Communication in Health & Social Care	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication skills are vital for those who choose to work in health and social care. Clear communication is important to enable service users to understand and agree to the care they are receiving. Good communication between care professionals allows them to perform their roles effectively, work cooperatively with colleagues and build supportive relationships with service users</li> <li>• This unit will allow students to investigate the different forms of communication and how they are used effectively in health and social care</li> </ul> <p>It is split into three learning aims:  A - investigate different forms of communication  B - investigate barriers to communication in health and social care  C - communicate effectively in health and social care</p>