St Benedict's Sixth Form

BTEC AAQ National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)

Course Description

Health and Social Care is offered at BTEC Level 3, this qualification is widely recognised and accepted by the majority of universities. By studying this subject students gain an insight into what it is like to work in a Health or Social Care setting.

Skills Attained

The course will develop interpersonal skills including self-management, adaptability resilience, self-monitoring and development. Cognitive and problem solving skills where you will use critical thinking, approach non-routine problems applying expert and creative solutions. The course will develop intrapersonal skills including communicating, working collaboratively, negotiating and influencing. The course will provide transferable skills and knowledge that employers and universities value including the ability to work independently and be an active group member.

Assessment

The course is assessed internally through the completion of assignments/coursework and externally assessed through written exams. Individual units are assessed using a grading scale of Distinction, Merit, Pass and Unclassified.

Grading criteria for the whole course will be Pass, Merit, Distinction to a Distinction*.



Progression

Possible careers that a Level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care can lead to include the following:

- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography
- Social Work

Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel

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