



A' Level Health and Social Care Department

A' Level Health and Social Care continues to be a highly popular choice for students at KS5. The opportunity to study A' Level Health & Social Care is available as a Single Award or a Double Award qualification. This gives students the choice of taking one or two accompanying A' Level subjects alongside their A' Level Health & Social Care qualification.

This broad-based qualification gives students the opportunity to study an eclectic range of subjects relevant to these sectors, including communication, physiology, social policy and psychology.

The aims of the Health and Social Care Department are to:

- Widen participation in skills-based learning
- Allow learners to experience skills-based learning to see if it is suitable for them
- Enable learners to make valid personal choices on completion of the qualification

The broad objectives of A' Levels are to:

- Introduce learners to work-related learning
- Give learners the technical knowledge, skills and understanding associated with the subject at this level
- Equip learners with some of skills they will need in the workplace or in further education or training
- Empower learners to take charge of their own learning and development
- Work collaboratively as a team of six teachers with backgrounds in Home Economics, Science, Psychology and Sociology
- Provide a range of teaching, learning and assessment styles to motivate learners to achieve their full potential

Student progress is monitored on a regular basis through a range of formative assessment techniques (such as observation of Care Provider visits, questioning, discussion, peer assessment, independent portfolio tasks, and research tasks) and summative assessment techniques (such as standardised mock tests and external examinations). Health and Social Care students continue to enjoy excellent results in these public examinations with students consistently achieving 100% pass rate, with approximately 97% achieving A*-C grades.

There are currently 13 teachers in this well-resourced department with 8 classes at A' Level and 3 classes at GCSE level.

Please ensure that in your application form, you address the criteria mentioned in the job advertisement.