

Study Programme

Health & Social Care (Level 3)



Bishop Laney
Sixth Form

QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care

WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS STUDY PROGRAMME?

A BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care is a vocational qualification that has been designed with the workplace in mind. It is about giving you the knowledge and skills required not just for employment but for life and the community in general. You will develop professional and personal skills through interaction with people who either work in the sector or require support from the sector, as well as gaining the theoretical knowledge understanding to underpin these skills.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The course is flexible; this means that you study it as an equivalent to 1, 2 or 3 A levels. The Extended Certificate is equivalent to 1 A level and consists of 3 mandatory units and 1 optional unit. The Extended diploma is equivalent to 3 A levels and consists of 8 mandatory units and 5 optional ones.

Mandatory units include:

- Human Lifestyle Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and Physiology

Optional units include:

- Understanding Mental Wellbeing
- Nutritional Health
- Sociological Perspectives

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification is perfect for your next step whether it be Higher Education, an apprenticeship or employment. It is a good foundation for any career in the Health and Social Care sector, whether that is nursing, teaching or social work. This is a growing sector and the qualification makes you very employable.

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WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?

- Commitment
- Reliability
- Ability to work to tight deadlines
- Ability to work independently and in groups
- Good communication skills.

WHO WILL BE INVOLVED?

You will work mainly with the course tutor but some elements will be delivered by other specialists. You will also work alongside other professionals in the Health and Social Care sector during work experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSE Grades 9 – 4 or equivalent to include English.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You will be expected to do work experience in a Health and Social Care setting to enable you to transfer your theoretical knowledge into a practical situation.