

## SUBJECT

# Health & Social Care

## BTEC Tech Award Level 1 & 2

## DEPARTMENT

Vocational

## QUALIFICATION

Pearson BTEC Grades Pass, Merit, Distinction

## EXAM BOARD

Edexcel



This is a practical course and you will be expected to participate fully in all the work and complete all coursework according to the deadline dates.

### How is the course assessed?

You will study three units. Two units are internally assessed. There is one external assessment unit worth 60 marks which is up to 3 hours long. This is a set task which will be conducted under exam conditions.

### What subject specific topics are covered during the course?

You will study:

#### Unit 1 - Examined Unit Human Lifespan Development

- Understanding what growth and development is and the life stages that we go through.
- The different influences and factors that can affect our growth and development.
- Investigate how we deal with different life events and how we cope with them.

#### Unit 2 - Health and Social Care Services and Values

You will explore the different types of health and social care services and why they are necessary. You will also explore the barriers that can make the services difficult to use. Learners will practise applying the different care values that are key to the delivery of effective health and social care services.

#### Unit 3 - Health and Wellbeing

Learners will study the factors that affect health and wellbeing, learning about physiological and lifestyle indicators. You will look at positive and negative influences on a person's well being. This external component builds on the knowledge and understanding acquired and developed in units 1 and 2. The assessment will be a case study in which the learner will need to assess an individual's health and wellbeing.

### What are the expected outcomes from the course?

By the end of the course students will have an understanding of the importance of communication skills, factors that affect individuals and the values that uphold Health & Social Care, all of which are paramount when applying for HSC careers.

### What can students use the course for?

The course will help you develop the skills, understanding and knowledge that many employers across lots of industries are looking for, especially in the social sectors, child care, health care and education. The course also provides a good foundation for higher levels of study such as the Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care and progression to university.