



OPTION SUBJECT

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE BTEC: LEVEL 2 TECH AWARD

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Examination Board	Edexcel – Graded Pass - Distinction*

The BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care is a two-year qualification designed to provide an exciting and engaging introduction to the world of health and social care.

The qualification provides routes for continuing education and future employment into many diverse areas of Health and Social Care, including: Nursing, Social Work, Working with Children, Caring and Teaching.

Pupils will study a total of three components; two assignments will be assessed internally via assignment work and regular feedback; one unit will be assessed externally via controlled assessment.

The core units to be studied are:

Human Lifespan and Development
Health and Social Care Values
Health and Well Being

Component 1 Human Lifespan Development is focused on how people grow and develop throughout their lives and explores what affects their growth and development. This is assessed by a written assignment.

Component 2 Health and Social Care Services and Values examines ‘good practice’ in health and social care and how to ensure that all individuals are supported through the provision of high-quality care. This is assessed by a written assignment.

Component 3: Health and Well-Being where students assess the well-being of individuals. You will examine the factors that can have a positive or negative influence on a person’s health and wellbeing. You will learn to interpret physiological and lifestyle indicators, and what they mean for someone’s state of health. You will learn how to use this information to design an appropriate plan for improving someone’s health and wellbeing, including short- and long-term targets. This is assessed in the form of an externally marked exam.

Health and Social Care provides pupils with the opportunity to gain both skills and knowledge that are very relevant to all employers, from Business to Health, as well as preparing them for continued studies at Key Stage 5.