



Mount St Mary's Catholic High School

Educating The Individual For The Benefit Of All

Why Study BTEC Tech Award Level 1/Level 2 in Health and Social Care?

This vocational qualification provides learners with the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for a career in the health and social care sector, providing students with a taste of what the sector is like and enabling them to make informed choices about their future careers. There is a clear progression route to a level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship or T-Level within the health and social care sector. You will complete the course having developed a wide range of valuable practical skills. These skills will be valuable no matter what career path is chosen.



Careers Options

A BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care will enable progression to further study, training or employment, and enable students to make informed choices with regards to a career in this huge and diverse sector. There is a continual need for doctors, nurses, ambulance staff and support staff, and there are further opportunities to work in social care in hospitals, educational settings and residential homes.

This course will also offer a progressive route to further qualifications such as A-levels, BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care or T-Levels and then progression into Higher Education.

**BTEC Health and Social
Care**

What you will study

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development (Internally set)

Learners will investigate how, in real situations, human development is affected by different factors and that people deal differently with life events, such as accidents, marriage and bereavement, along with the support that is available to them.

Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values (Internally set)

Learners study and explore practically health and social care services and how they meet the needs of real service users. They also develop skills in applying care values and understanding the importance of demonstrating these skills, values and attributes as a health care professional. Assessment is through assignments provided by the exam board that are subject to external standards verification and strict deadlines.

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing (Externally assessed)

Learners will study the factors that affect health and wellbeing, learning about physiological and lifestyle indicators, and how to design a health and wellbeing improvement plan, considering barriers that individuals may face when accessing services.

The task is set and marked by the exam board, completed under supervised conditions. This task must be completed in two hours during the period timetabled by the exam board.



How is the subject assessed?

Title of Qualification	Component	Assessment	% of marks towards the grade
BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care	Human Lifespan Development	Internally set assignment	30% Year 10 Term 1
	Health and Social Care Services and Values	Internally set assignment	30% Year 10 Term 2
	Health and Wellbeing	Externally assessed task under controlled conditions	40% Year 11 May/June

This course is taught through independent research and study, group work, class discussions, case studies and extended writing through assessed written assignments.

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