

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BTEC

Subject Leader: **Ms T Sumner**

Syllabus: **Edexcel**

Course Specification: **BTEC Extended Certificate**

## Course Requirements

Grade Merit or higher in Level 2 Health and Social Care or 5 GCSE grade 4 or above including English and Mathematics.

### Year 1

Unit 1 - Human lifespan development – Written exam externally marked – Learners cover physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan and the factors affecting development and the effects of aging.

Unit 14 – Physiological disorders and their care. – assignment set (internally assessed) – Learners will explore different types of physiological disorders, how they are diagnosed and the types of appropriate treatment and the support that service users may encounter.

### Year 2

Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs – assignment set (internally assessed) – Learners focus on the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals care and support needs.

Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care – Written exam externally marked – Learners explore what it is like to work in the Health and Social Care sector, including roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations.

## Assessment Information

2 written exams – externally assessed/graded, plus 2 internally set tasks – internally assessed.

## Future Pathways

Career in the health and social care sector – for example - nursery assistant, day care assistant etc.

Entry to Higher Education – for example - degree in nursing, midwifery, teaching etc.

