

LEVEL 3 BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Mayflower High School

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The BTEC National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is a practical, work-related course, which provides you with an understanding of the skills needed when looking to build a career in any health or social care setting. Students learn through completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations. Work is assessed in a number of ways, including written assignments, presentations and exams.

The BTEC National Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A Level and will be taken as a two year full time course.

The course consists of 3 mandatory and 1 optional units:

- Human Lifespan Development (exam)
- Working in Health and Social Care (exam)
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (assignment)
- Physiological Disorders (assignment)

Students who successfully complete all units are awarded a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction* grade for the qualification.

WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER LEVEL 3?

Students can go on to study a degree related to Health and Social Care, as successful completion of the qualification will contribute to UCAS points, required for university courses. Such degrees include Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy and Social-Work, amongst others.

Alternatively, students can progress straight into employment in many health and social care settings.

WHAT ARE THE COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

4 GCSEs minimum grade 4 or a Merit in Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care. A grade 4 in English Language is recommended.

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