

Health & Social Care





I am delighted that you are choosing to study Level 3 Health and Social Care next year at The Bishops' High School. This pack contains a programme of activities and resources to prepare you to start your Level 3 course in Health and Social Care in September 2018. It is aimed to be completed during the Summer Holidays to ensure you are ready to start your BTEC Health and Social Care course in September. Typically students who study this course could be provided with a pathway to train as midwives, nurses, social workers, radiographers, paramedics, school teachers, nursery nurses, managers and assistants if they continue with this subject beyond Key Stage 5.


Section A

No work in the health and social care sector is completed in isolation. Professional relationships are really important in the delivery of safe and effective care and support. An understanding of these relationships, and how they are formed, is essential if you are considering pursuing a career in any area of the health and social care sector.


One of the areas you will study on this course will be to make you aware of the many different relationships that you will encounter in the health and social care sector; whether with colleagues, senior members of staff, other professionals within the sector or individuals who require care and support. You will have to apply communication and relationship building skills in a practical way, considering how different factors, including context, can impact on the building of positive relationships. You will also be introduced to the concept of person-centred approach which will help with your relationship building skills.

  Choose two of the following life stages to research about:

- Infancy (0 -2 years);
- Early childhood (3 – 8 years);
- Adolescence (9 – 18 years);
- Early adulthood (19 – 45 years);
- Middle adulthood (46 – 65 years);
- Later adulthood (65+ years).

 For the two life stages you have chosen you should explore the following areas:

- Physical development;
- Intellectual development;
- Emotional development;
- Social development.

 You can choose to present your research in any way you choose, for instance PowerPoint or other presentational software. You should describe and explain each stage of development. Remember your research should be interesting to look at, so use images to support your explanations. You should be prepared to share your presentation with the class in the new term.

Enjoy your summer and see you in September!

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