Kimberley School

Cambridge Technical Award Level 3

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

SIXTH FORM H&SC

East Midlands Education Trust

SUBJECT BOOKLET

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What is Advanced Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care is a vocational course designed to prepare students for life after school, equipping them with real skills that may lead to Higher Education or take them directly into the workplace and/or further training. This course will prepare students for a range of careers, not just those in health or social care.

Who is it for?

Any student committed to hard work in a variety of different situations applying a wide range of skills, can achieve this valued qualification, you need not have studied Health and Social Care at GCSE level.

What will I study?

- Over 2 years there are 360 LEARNING HOURS (A – Level equivalent)
- 3 units are examined.
- There is 1 piece of mandatory coursework - Building positive relationships in H and S Care settings.
- There are 2 more coursework elements – these can be selected from a list on offer.

This course leads to further study or a career such as:

- Nurse
- Teacher
- Nursery / crèche worker
- Care home /respite care worker
- Occupational therapist
- Health promotion.
- Counsellor.
- Social worker.
- Youth worker.
- Audiologists / Dental Assistants
- Dietician / Nutritionist

The course is made up of:

Year 12 - Certificate

Unit 1: Positive relations in Health & Social Care.

This unit is internally assessed.
Students study the care offered in a range of settings, all of which could lead to potential opportunities for a career – babies, young children, individuals with physical or mental health disabilities as well as the elderly.

Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights.

This unit is examined.
This incorporates the provision of quality care and ensuring legislation is understood in all care settings.

Unit 3: Health, Safety and Security in Care Settings.

This unit is examined
It covers Health and Safety legislation and good practice.

Year 13 - Diploma

Unit 4: Anatomy and Physiology

This unit is examined and looks at body functions, illness and well-being.

Unit 5: There are a range of options in this section

This unit is selected from a list of options. It is Internally Assessed.

See Mrs. Blythe or Mrs. Marley for further details.

For the final Unit, students complete a portfolio which equates to 90 hours leaning. It is internally assessed, and the options are:

Infection control

Supporting people with learning disabilities

Nutrition for health

Sexual health, reproduction and early development stages

The impact of long-term physiological conditions

Supporting people with dementia

Supporting people with mental health conditions

Sociology for health and social care

Psychology for health and social care

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