

## **BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Health and Social Care**

### **Overview:**

Exam Board: BTEC Edexcel

To further strengthen knowledge surrounding effective care for a range of different needs in addition to the development of the human body between different life stages. Linking to a variety of careers such as midwifery, nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work, childcare, paramedic etc. You will learn skills and knowledge which are highly transferable to different occupations.

### **Content:**

#### **Key Units/ Content**

On the BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care course you will cover 3 mandatory units and one other. These are:

1. Human development (Mandatory)
2. Working in Health and Social Care (Mandatory)
3. Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Mandatory)
4. Physiological disorders and their care

#### **Key Skills**

Organisations, time management, extended writing, independent study and reading.

### **Entry Requirements:**

Minimum Requirements: At least five 4 grades at GCSE and grade 4 in English Language or Literature. Merit or above in BTEC Level 2 Health & Social Care.

### **How Assessed:**

How many exams: **2**

Breakdown of marks:

Unit 1 exam- 90 Minutes- 90 marks

Unit 2 exam- 90 minutes- 80 marks

### **Coursework**

Unit 5- Individuals with specific needs

Unit 14- Physiological disorders and their care

### **Progression:**

Midwifery, Health Science, Medicine, Social care, Health and Social Care, Childcare, Nursing, Paramedic, Primary education.

Links with other subjects: Psychology, sociology, Biology