

# SUBJECT- Health and Social Care



## Subject overview:

Around 3 million people work in Health & Social Care which makes it an ideal subject for those students who want to pursue a career in this sector. Examples of employment which this qualification in health and social care might lead to include: Nursery Nurse, Care Assistant, Child-minder, Pre-school/Nursery School Assistant, Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Social Work.

## KS4:

This subject will give you an opportunity to find out about the world of work, while keeping open your ability to continue further studies in college and higher education. Vocational qualifications allow students to gain academic and practical experience about working within a business or industry.

The qualification is made up of both course work and one exam. This style of assessment promotes deep learning through connecting individual's knowledge to their practice. The units of work focus on the following:

- Gain knowledge of working in the health and social care sector and associated job roles
- Understand the types of care provision and the roles of different practitioners
- Learn about human growth and development and well-being.
- Knowledge and understanding of health and social care services

Students successful in this course often choose to go to college to gain a clearer understanding of working within the Health and Social care sector where they study Health and Social Care at Level 3 (equivalent to A level) followed by a range of degrees including Nursing, Midwifery, Teaching and Social Work.

