

CURRICULUM SUBJECT: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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“One person can make a difference and everyone should try.”– Joan Fitzgerald Kennedy

CURRICULUM INTENT

Why is it important that pupils at Vale of York study Health and Social Care?

Health and Social will benefit students who are interested in the Health and Social care profession. It will give students an insight of how to communicate, care and respect individuals with varying needs. Students will work on real life case studies and complete two portfolios that are based on real life contexts. This will give students a head start when moving into post GCSE and deciding on further career progressions.

Various Health and Social Care settings are within walking distance in the wider community. Students will be able to contribute within their community, from York Hospital, childcare settings and residential care homes.

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

At KS4: Cambridge National Health and Social Care: This course introduces students to the biggest employment sector in the UK. Students will gain a better understanding of how to communicate effectively and how to care for individuals across all age ranges.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

Key Stage 4:

	Year 10	Year 11
Curriculum time (pw)	5 hours over two weeks	5 hours over two weeks
Curriculum framework	Health and Social Care OCR- Cambridge National Two NEA- one of which is a mandatory unit, that are 60% of the overall grade Exam 1h15 40% of overall grade	
Core knowledge & understanding covered	Cover exam content Completion of optional NEA June-release of new tasks- start second NEA	Complete second NEA Possible resubmission of first NEA exam
Subject specific skills	Communication skills Text editing Research skills	
Personal attributes evolved that support learning	Independent study through homework and project work Resilience - Try, try and try again attitude Team work -sharing resources and helping each other Decision Making - judging information and ideas from the world around you Confidence - it's okay to get it wrong attitude	

Exam specification: [Cambridge Nationals Health and Social Care](#)

CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

Within the formal curriculum	Health and Social Care will improve student’s learning in other subjects with the aim of enhancing their employability when they leave education, contributing to both their personal development and future economic well-being. Cambridge National in Health and Social care will equip students with sound specialist knowledge and skills for everyday use. It will also challenge all learners, encouraging independence and creativity.
Links to other curriculum areas	Health and Social care is heavily linked with subjects such as World Views and Modern Issues, PE and Psychology. In Health and Social Care students explore the meaning of a healthy lifestyle and healthy mind in more depth and how to support individuals through the life stages.
Preparation for adult life	Cambridge Nationals in Health and Social Care lead to a wide range of general and vocational qualifications. Potential career paths can include nursing, child minding, early year’s education, social work including residential care home.

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

As an Academy we have a range of clear standards and expectations of our pupils however each subject area has its own individual practices and habits that ensure that it can function to its optimum.

Curriculum delivery:

Cambridge National Health and Social Care is only taught in KS4. It allows students to gain an understanding of working in a Health, Social or Early Years profession. All KS4 subjects are assessed through portfolio work and exam testing.

Homework:

	Frequency	Expected time to complete	Completion notes and handing in	What to do if stuck
10	weekly	Up to 60 min	Homework is based around exam questions, revision techniques	Use the e-learning book Use the revision book that is available through parentpay

11	weekly	Up to 60 min	Ongoing revision	Ask the teacher or P6
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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

	Resources to support your child	Relevance - How it helps
Exam courses	Health and Social Care- revision available through parentpay Copy of student book chapter on google classroom	To help with ongoing revision

WIDER INTEREST

Useful links:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/>- gain an insight into the health care sector and how vast it is.
- [Cambridge Nationals Health and Social Care](#) - Course specification