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Health & Social Care Department

About us

Health & Social Care Staff 2025

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The Health and Social Care curriculum aims to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and understanding to lead healthy and fulfilling lives, develop an understanding of human growth and development, and prepare them for careers in the health and social care sectors by instilling essential care values, promoting critical thinking, and developing transferable life skills like communication and responsibility.

Our lessons

The Department has a strong focus and drive to develop independent learners and promote high standards of academic achievement. Through the Learning Cycle. Students through this become more resilient learners, it gives them the tools and the thirst to achieve and have higher aspirations.

The department has a strong belief that all students should be independent, enabling our students to develop personal responsibility and self-motivation and to consider the needs of others. This equips our students with the knowledge and cultural capital to succeed in life.

Areas for development

1. Continued improvement in both Academic Outcomes & Progress.
2. Cultural and Subject enrichment
3. Challenge for all

Our ambitious and inspiring curriculum for all

KS4 - The Health and Social Care course which we deliver aims to give students the opportunity to study how people grow and develop over the course of their lives, it looks at infancy to old age, and the factors that may affect this, such as major life changing events like marriage or parenthood. Students learn about the different health and social care services and settings and will develop an understanding of the skills needed for further education or work within the health and social care sector. Students will learn about current public health issues and the factors that influence health.

This course will enable students to develop independence and confidence in using skills that would be relevant to the health and social care sector.



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Our curriculum intent

Our curriculum in Health and Social Care focuses on developing students' understanding of human development, health, and care needs, equipping them with practical skills and knowledge for the sector and for life, and fostering essential values like compassion, respect, and independence. This involves teaching students about relevant legislation, care services, effective communication, and how to critically analyse factors influencing health and wellbeing across different life stages.

Marking and feedback

All our students will receive a variety of marking feedback methods. Circulation around the classroom is a prominent feature in practical lessons where verbal misconceptions will be corrected. Students will peer assess work as well as receiving Feedback on their work allowing students to reflect and respond to teacher comments. KS4 will complete Practical Exam PPE's and Exam PPE's.

Quality assurance

The department evaluates the quality of teaching and learning to ensure that students can make the best progress. This is monitored by our whole school policies which include:

Learning Walks

Book Looks

Pupil Voice

Department standardisation and moderation of work for work and work for exam assessments.

Curriculum enrichment

The department offer an exciting and extensive enrichment programme to its students.

Guest speakers

Intervention

The Animal Care Department offers a range of interventions these include

- SPS sessions - Lesson 6
- Revision Sessions in half terms
- Drop in sessions at lunch time
- Exam breakfasts and exam master classes.

Home learning

The department requires students to practice skills at home wherever possible for KS4 this could be with parents requiring help or grandparents.

KS4 students are required to complete homework tasks specifically to aid their learning and understanding for written exam papers so many past exam questions are used for this purpose.