



**Aldercar High School**

**Post-16**

**BTEC Level 3**

**Health and**

**Social Care**



# BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate Health and Social Care

## Key Facts:

360 guided learning hours

4 units

2 units external assessment

2 units internal assessment



This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a program of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A levels.



## Career Pathways:

Students completing the course successfully may go on to study Health and Social Care at University or other health and social care related courses.

Long term career choices may include caring, physiotherapy, teaching and other NHS practitioner roles.



## **Units of study**

### **Unit 1**

Human Lifespan Development

Learners will explore physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan. They will also study the different factors that affect human development and the effects of ageing.

The examination will be 1 hour and 30 minutes in length.

### **Unit 2**

Working in Health and Social care

Learners will explore the needs of different service users, the roles and responsibilities of workers and working practices within the health and social care sector.

### **Unit 5**

Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

Learners will explore the principles, skills and values that underpin care. They will examine ethical issues linked to providing care and the principles involved in overcoming challenges. Learners will also investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together.

**Plus, one additional optional unit chosen from the following:**

Dementia Care

Psychological Perspectives

Assessing Children's development support needs

Physiological Disorders and their Care





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