Did you know...

There are over 350 different careers in the NHS

The social care sector employs 1.48 million people and will have half a million extra jobs available by 2030

£201.7 billion is the 2020/21 planned budget for the Department of HSC in England

70% of roles in the NHS involve staff who are in front-line roles, treating and caring for people

This includes nurses, midwives, doctors, dentists, allied health professionals and some healthcare science roles

Now is a good time to get into HSC. There are plenty of job opportunities and the government have introduced a £5,000 - £8,000 per year grant for NHS university courses



Human lifespan development

Students will explore how individuals develop and adapt to understand how we grow and develop throughout our lives

Health and social care services

Students will develop knowledge and understanding of the sector and the application of care values.

Health and wellbeing

Students will apply factors that affect health and wellbeing including interpreting health indicators and person-centred health and wellbeing improvement plans

Students will look at ways to improve their own physical and mental health and wellbeing as well as looking at celebrities and others willing to share their life events and situations. Students will also work with case studies to help advise and support people during challenging times in their lives



It is a real and current subject that if ever changing

It leads to a variety of career opportunities

It helps you to look after yourself as well as others

It is all about people



Coursework - 60% Exam - 40%



All work is graded at Level 2 pass, merit or distinction. If you do not quite reach the requirements, work will be graded at Level 1

Level 2 Distinction star (8+) Level 2 Distinction (7) Level 2 Merit (5+) Level 2 Pass (4) Level 1 Distinction (3) Level 1 Merit (2) Level 1 Pass (1+)

GCSE equivalent shown in brackets

What could come next?

Level 3 health and social care

• Doctor • Nurse Midwife • Paramedic • Occupational therapist Physiotherapist --- Personal trainer





"I enjoy health and social care because I personally find it interesting learning about other people. I think the course is beneficial as it provides you with a broad understanding of life skills and the importance of health and wellbeing. I would recommend this course as it is varied and interesting and is useful in your own personal development and certainly something you can take forward in life." Erin (Year 10)

"I like health and social care because it really gives you the opportunity to understand why things are the way they are, how a baby learns to crawl, a toddler walk and why important life events happen the way they do. It lets you have a changed perspective of things, seeing and considering them from different points of view." Lois (Year 10)

"I chose health and social care because it will be beneficial for any career that involves helping others. I am really enjoying health and social care because it is very interesting and fun to learn. I recommend the subject because it helps you empathise with others which is an essential skill." Grace (Year 10)

"It gives you the understanding of what to expect when you are growing up and becoming a parent for yourself and to gain a vision of what children's development will be like. I would massively recommend choosing health and social care for your options as having this knowledge can help your in later life, socialising and just understanding how people in society work and develop." Katie (Year 10)

"I enjoy HSC because it expands your knowledge on human development, physical, emotional, social and intellectual. I would recommend this subject especially if you have a caring job in mind such as a physiologist or counsellor, because they need to see how the human mind works from a health and social perspective." Maddy (Year 10)

"Health and social care is a great subject to choose if you aren't 100% sure what you want to do in the future. I enjoy health and social care because it allows me to see and learn about many different things like illnesses and how certain actions can affect someone's health and wellbeing. It has also opened my eyes up to many different situations that general people go through in day-to-day life. Health and social care will benefit you if you want to work with children or elderly people." Katie (Year 11)

"I enjoy learning about how to help people. It's beneficial to me because I would like to work with special needs children in the future and you need to understand how to interact and understand how they see the world differently. This course is beneficial to any job that includes working with people." Niamh (Year 11)