



Kimberley
School

Health & Social Care

Sixth Form

AS/A Level

2016-2018

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Social Care**

What is Advanced Health and Social Care?

G.C.E. Health and Social Care is a vocational course designed to prepare students for life after school, equipping them with real skills that may lead to Higher Education or take them directly into the workplace and/or further training. This course will prepare students for a range of careers, not just those in health or social care.

Who is it for?

Any student committed to hard work in a variety of different situations applying a wide range of skills, can achieve this valued qualification, you need not have studied Health and Social Care at GCSE level.

What will I study?

At AS level, all students will follow a core programme of compulsory units providing a broad introduction to the nature of health, social care and early years.

At A2 level, students will study optional units which provide further opportunities to develop understanding of specialist core disciplines.

At both levels we aim to make the course 'real' by using actual organisations and case studies to build your coursework upon.

The course is made up of:

AS

Unit 1: Promoting Quality Care

In this unit the topics of study are; attitudes and prejudice, rights and responsibilities of service users and providers, the facilitation of access to services (what could prevent the client from gaining access to these services), core values and safe working. (Externally assessed through an exam)

Unit 2: Communication in Care Settings

In this unit you will investigate the different types of communication skills used in care settings and their purpose. This will include oral, non-verbal, written, computerised and any special methods used in the care settings. You will also find out how effective communication values individuals and promotes health and well being. (Coursework)

Unit 3: Promoting Good Health

This unit investigates the range of lifestyle choices and factors in society which influence health and well-being. You will look into health promotion campaigns and in small groups plan and run your own within school. (Coursework)

A2

Unit 4: Care Practice and Provision

This unit is assessed through portfolio work. You will carry out an investigation to show how demographic factors influence the organisation and provision of health, social care and early years services in the local area, illustrating how two different local services meet the needs of one service user. (Coursework)

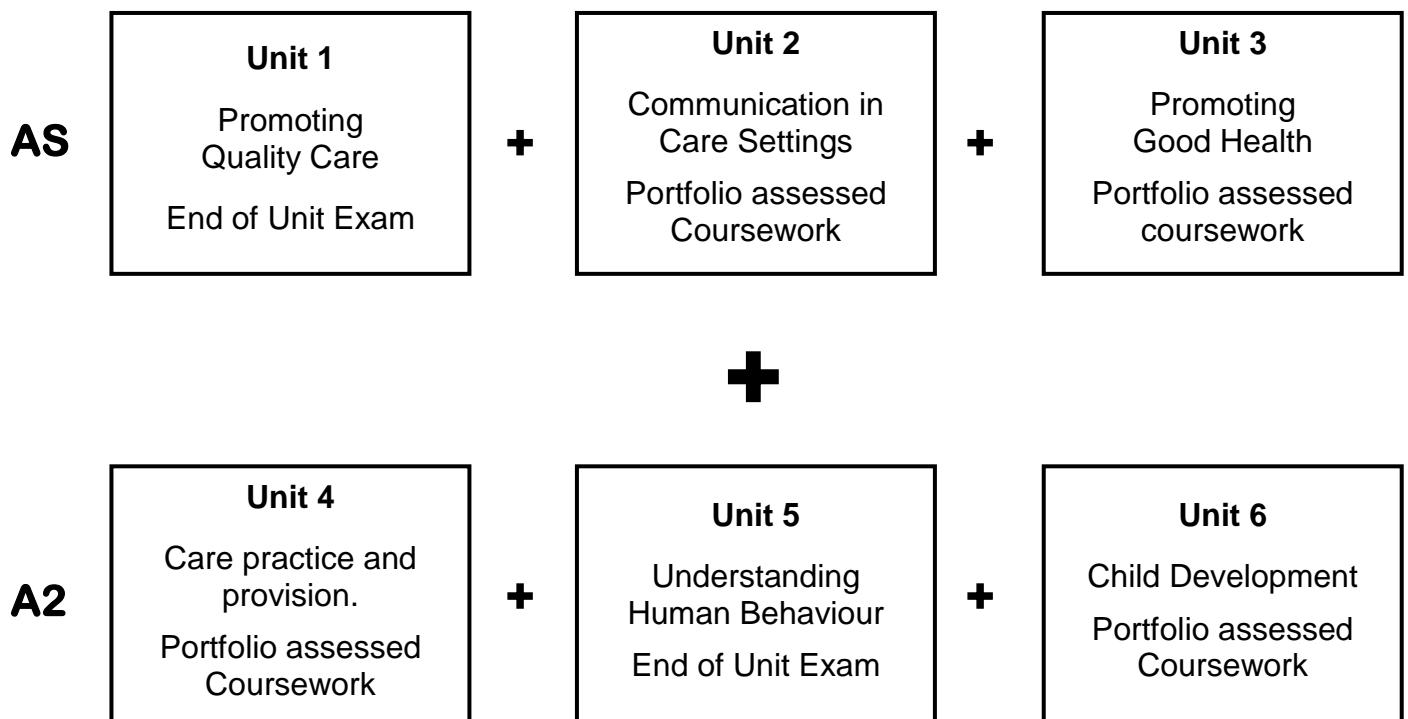
Unit 5: Understanding Human Behaviour

This unit will give you an understanding of the influences that can affect growth and development and the theories that can be used to explain human behaviour across different life stages. (Externally assessed through an exam)

Unit 6: Child Development

This unit enables you to investigate the development of children from birth to eight years and to consider the influences that can affect their development. You will apply theory to help with your understanding of child development. (Coursework)

How will I be assessed?



All units are equally weighted for marks.

See Mrs. Blythe or Mrs. Marley for further details.