



# Holly Lodge High School Btec Health & Social Care (DIPLOMA double) Level 3 Journey (12-13)

**Btec Level 3 National Diploma in Health & Social care:**  
 The content of this qualification has been designed to ensure it supports progression towards higher study. In addition, employers and professional bodies have been involved in order to confirm that the content is also appropriate for those interested in working in the sector. Learners taking this qualification will study the four units covered as part of the extended certificate programme, with additional specialist diploma units: • Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care • Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care • Promoting Public Health • Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs. The further depth of knowledge and skills gained, give a strong insight into the sector and prepare learners well for higher study and related career progression.

Diploma	
720 GLH	
Grade	Points
U	0
PP	72
PM	88
MM	104
DM	124
DD	144
D*D	162
D*D*	180

## Cultural Capital

- Safeguarding
- Legislation, policy and practice
- Health improvement
- Research skills
- Health issues
- Diversity and Needs

## Course Outcomes

A deeper knowledge of HSC skills, professions, services and service user needs. This qualification has been designed to account for two-thirds of a two-year, full-time study programme for learners who are intending to go onto further study in a related sector.

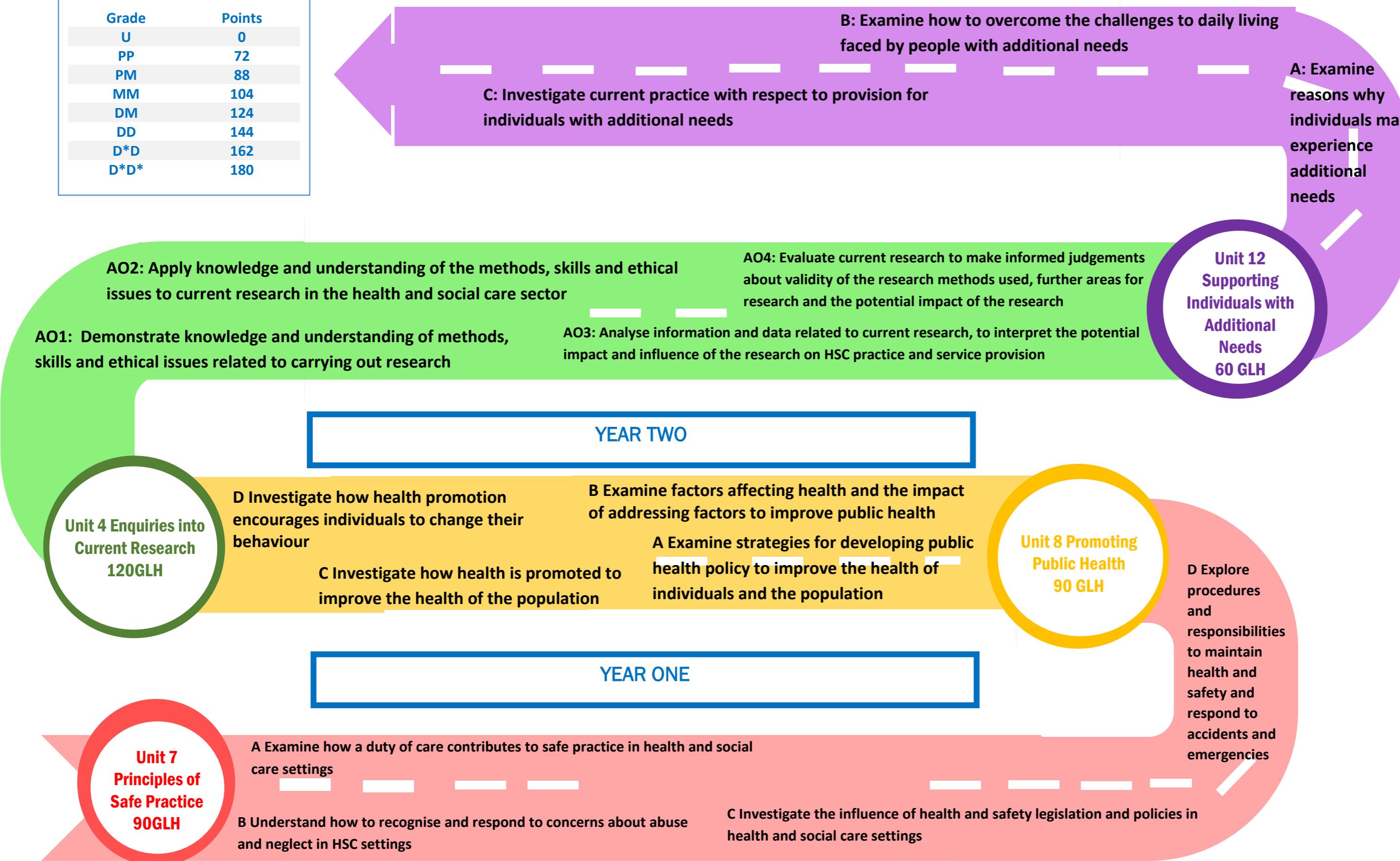
## Size and Structure

720 GLH (960 TQT)

Equivalent in size to two A Levels

In addition to the 4 units studied for the extended certificate, students also take 4 diploma units of which 3 are mandatory and 1 is external.

Unit	% of final grade
7 coursework (Y12)	25 %
8 coursework (Y12)	25 %
4 exam (Y13)	34 %
12 coursework (Y13)	16 %





# Holly Lodge High School Btec Health & Social Care (Extended Certificate, single) Level 3 Journey (12-13)

**Btec Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social care:**  
 The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. Employers and professional bodies have also been involved and consulted to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for learners who may choose to enter employment directly in the HSC sector. Learners will study three mandatory units: • Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development • Unit 2: Working in Health & Social Care • Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs. The Optional unit is • Unit 11: Psychological Perspectives

Extended Certificate	
360 GLH	
Grade	Points
U	0
P	36
M	52
D	74
D*	90

## Cultural Capital

- Equality and Diversity
- Professional skills and attributes
- Health behaviours
- Communication, teamwork and analysis

## Course Outcomes

Knowledge of key concepts and skills in the Health & Social Care sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

## Size and Structure

360 GLH (445 TQT)

Equivalent in size to one A Level.

4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external.

Unit	% of final grade
1 exam (Y13)	25 %
2 exam (Y12)	34 %
5 coursework (Y13)	25 %
11 coursework (Y12)	16 %

