

Subject/Qualification	Health & Social Care Pearson BTEC Tech Award level1 and Level 2 – 2022 specification <i>(equivalent to one GCSE)</i>
What is the course about?	<p>In this course, you will study a wide range of areas related to human growth and development, care services and professional roles, health improvement and the effects of health risks.</p> <p>This is a good subject to take if you have an interest in a future career within health, social care or early years sectors and will give you a broad understanding about factors which can affects peoples health, lives and well-being.</p>
How is it assessed?	<p>There are three units:</p> <p>Component 1 – assignment assessment, where you will explore lifespan development for one person</p> <p>Component 2 – assignment assessment, where you will investigate local care service provision</p> <p>Component 3 - externally examined with questions about health risks and health improvement planning</p>
What can you do with this qualification?	<p>Progression can be to post 16 level 3 further study in health and social care, which can lead on to university study in professional fields such as nursing, midwifery, social work, early years education, counselling, paramedic science, therapy and health promotion. Students can also progress into future apprenticeship routes. This qualification will aid understanding about human behaviour so be of benefit to any future career working with people.</p>
Is there a main selling point?	<p>Students enjoy the study of individuals, their lives and factor affecting everyone. There is a lot of discussion work and exploration of real case studies. Progression into level 3 study is highly successful and onward achievement in gaining university places using this subject and benefits to meeting entry requirements. The department is very proud of the excellent outcomes which students gain in Health & Social Care.</p>
What are the pre-course requirements?	
What other subject(s) does it combine well with?	<p>Sociology Food & Nutrition Biology</p>

