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# Health and Social Care BTEC Level 3

Examination Board | Edexcel/Pearson

Course Code | 601/7197/2

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## Year 12

### Subject Content

Students follow the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care. This qualification is equivalent to one A-Level. It comprises four units (three of these are mandatory). In Year 12 students will cover the following units:

- Human Lifespan Development (Externally Assessed)
  - Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Internally Assessed)
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## Year 13

### Subject Content

Students follow the Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care. This qualification is equivalent to one A-Level. It comprises four units (three of these are mandatory). In Year 13 students will cover the following units

- Working in Health and Social Care (Externally Assessed)
- Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs (Internally Assessed)

This will build on the work from year 12

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### Additional Equipment Needed

- It is recommended that students purchase the course textbook.
- Access to a laptop or Chromebook is highly recommended for portfolio and research based tasks.

### Assessment Details

Students will be regularly assessed on their portfolio work in strict accordance with the specification guidelines. Submission dates for all work are published at

the start of the year and it is the responsibility of the students to meet these deadlines. For the portfolio assignments, students will have just one opportunity to improve work following feedback.

Students will also take two external exams (formal exam) for units one and two. Unit one is sat in the Summer of Year 12. The unit two paper is taken in the January of Year 13. This allows students to resit should this be necessary.

### **To be successful students will need to be able to**

- Apply understanding of health care to case studies.
- Be able to transform and reduce concepts in order to help build subject knowledge.
- Be exceptionally hard-working.
- Meet deadlines.
- Maintain an organised portfolio.

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Take an interest in the topics that students are studying and discuss this with them.
- Help students to meet the assignment deadlines.
- Knowledge is the backbone of success in the externally assessed modules so help students to 'learn' content through questioning, helping them produce revision material/cards etc.
- Facilitate time for them to undertake pressure/timed practice at home so that they can develop a fluent exam technique.
- Help them to keep organised as this is the key to accessing the highest grades.

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### **Recommended resources for the course**

#### **Websites**

[Edexcel Health and Social Care \(2016\)](#)

#### **Text Books**

BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1 ISBN: 9781292126012  
Home Study and Independent Learning Parental Support Information

#### **Revision Cards**

Tutor2u revision cards are highly recommended for units one and two. They are available to purchase [here](#). Sample cards are available to view in school.

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