

BTEC Tech Award Level 1/ Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care

Pupils will study human development, how people grow through their lives, which factors impact on their life, such as lifestyle choices and relationships, and why people react differently to life events. Learners will explore the care values that are upheld within the health and social care sector and how certain services meet the needs of real service users.

The examination focuses on health and wellbeing for service users, studying which factors can impact someone's health and wellbeing. Students consider and analyse data and the implications of this data on someone's health and wellbeing. Pupils then plan how to improve their health and well-being, showing understanding and problem-solving skills.

Pupils will be assessed by assignments set by Pearson (PSA) and an examination. This course is ideal for pupils interested in the care sector either in health, education or working with young people, people with disabilities and the elderly.

The Health Service is one of the biggest employers in Stoke on Trent. Keele University, with whom we have links, has a well-developed Medicine and nursing sector.

Pupils have the opportunity to listen to speakers who work within the NHS, as well as other health and social care providers, to learn from a wide range of experiences from this sector. Students will have access to a varied enrichment programme, looking at real life situations, from television programmes to a library of key reads.

How will I be assessed?

A BTEC Tech Award is assessed in a combination of assignment tasks and an external examination.

Learners will complete two assignments, that are broken down into tasks, these will take place at the end of each component and will be moderated by Pearson. The exam covers a variety of topics, some that are already covered within the first 2 components and additional learning as well.

Assignments	Assessment Method	Guided Hours (study hours)	Learning (study hours)
Component 1: Human Lifespan Development	Internal – 30% (externally moderated)	36	
Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values	Internal – 30% (externally moderated)	36	
Exam			
Component 3: Health and Wellbeing	External Synoptic – 40%	48	

Come and join us! You will find out about why we, as humans, act the way we do and why we develop the way we have.

The career opportunities are excellent after studying this course. The course links in well with level 3 qualifications at college, which many of our pupils go on to study. Here are just some of the career options using this qualification; nurse, midwife, social worker, health therapies including speech and language therapists, youth worker or working with people in the social care sector, such as a care worker.