

Health & Social Care

BTEC Tech Award

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Examination Board:	Edexcel
Assessment:	60% coursework, 40% external assessment

Why should I study this subject at Key Stage 4?

BTEC level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care provides you with the knowledge and employability skills needed to succeed in higher education and employment. This course gives you the opportunity to examine the many different roles within the Health and Social care sector and gain an understanding of the skills and qualifications needed.

What does the course involve?

This BTEC Tech Award gives you the opportunity to build skills that show an aptitude for further learning both in the health and social care sector and more widely.

The two internally assessed components focus on:

- Human growth and development
- How people deal with major life events
- Health and social care services
- Health and social care values and how they are applied in practice.

The component 3 external examination assessment builds directly on the two internally assessed components and enables learning to be brought together and related to a real-life situation. You will assess an individual's health and wellbeing and use this to create a health and wellbeing improvement plan.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through a number of controlled assessments for component 1 and 2 that will take place during lesson time in Year 10. In Year 11 you will be assessed by an external exam that takes place in February and a resit opportunity in May.

Skills developed

You will develop transferable skills, such as written communication, skills in applying care values which are common across the sector (some of which are transferable to other sectors that involve interactions with clients or customers) and skills in analysing information and communicating for a specific purpose. All these will support your progression to Level 3 vocational or academic qualifications.