

## Why Choose GCSE Health and Social Care, and Childcare?

**Health and Social Care, and Childcare** equips you with knowledge, understanding and skills related to the development and care of individuals throughout the life cycle from conception to later adulthood. You will have the opportunity to develop your understanding of influences on human growth, development, behaviour and well-being. You will also gain understanding of the social, physical, emotional and cultural needs of people who use care and support services, and recognise that each individual has a unique blend of abilities and needs. You will gain knowledge of how service provision in Wales supports the development and well-being of individuals and be able to make informed decisions now and in later life.



This specification has been designed to include contemporary issues in relation to the provision of an ethical and sustainable health and social care, and childcare system in Wales, and to create independent learners that can make informed decisions about further learning opportunities or continuing into related career choices.



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our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition.

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## Assessment Information

Examining Board: WJEC Accreditation: GCSE Grades A\* - G

**Unit 1 - Human Growth, Development and Well-being:** 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 40% of Single Award qualification.

**Unit 2 - Promoting and Maintaining Health and Well-being:** two coursework assessments that make up 60% of Single Award qualification.

**Task 1: Service Provision** - (approximately 10 hours) an investigation which will assess knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to health and social care, and childcare service provision locally and nationally.

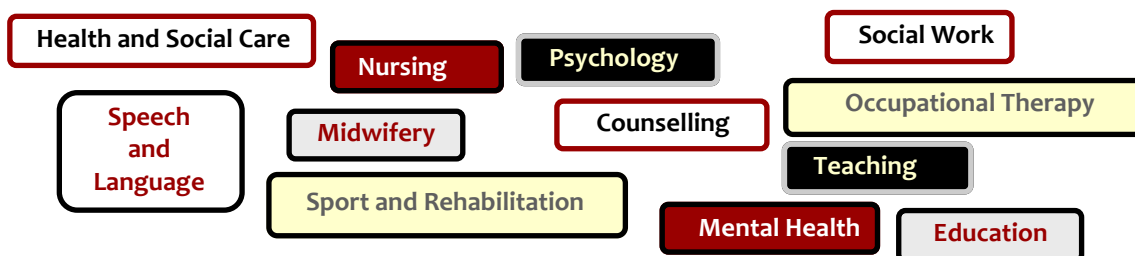
**Task 2: Health Promotion** - (approximately 15 hours) a task which will assess knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to promoting and maintaining health and well-being.

## Who is suitable for this course?

This course is suitable for those who are looking to work within the Health and Social Care sector. You will need to have strong research and IT skills and be good at time management to complete all tasks. Being able to work independently and set your own targets will assist in you being successful in this GCSE.

## Why should I take this course?

This GCSE course is an important stepping stone to an exciting future and can help you to develop a range of communication skills as you meet professionals and complete presentations. GCSE Health and Social Care, and Childcare will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities within:



## Future Options

After studying GCSE Health and Social Care, and Childcare you could:

Study Advanced Level Health and Social Care in the Sixth Form;

Study for a degree in a health and social care-related course or other subject at university;

Apply for an apprenticeship;

Get a job in the health and social care sector.

## For Further Information

Please contact the Health and Social Care department.

