

Statement of Intent

Health and Social Care and Child Development and Care are designed with the workplace in mind and provide a high-quality alternative to traditional GCSE and A Level courses. Students gain the knowledge and skills required for employment and for the community as a whole, developing behaviours and attributes needed to progress and succeed in education and in the workplace.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Child Development and Care

Students will complete the NCFE Level 2 course in Child Development and Care. This course is made up of 3 units. Two of these are coursework units; an introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years and development and well-being 0-5 years. The third unit is an exam, using synoptic scenario based short answer questions, based on knowledge and understanding gained whilst learning and completing the coursework units. Students will have 3 lessons a week and a homework task, linked to the unit they are completing.

Key Stage 5 Curriculum

Health and Social Care

Students will study the OCR Cambridge Technical in Health and Social Care (Level 3) as an 'Extended Certificate' (1 A-Level equivalent) or a 'Diploma' (2 A Level equivalent). Students will complete six units over two years on the single award, two of these are exam units and four coursework units. For the double award students will complete twelve units, five exam and seven coursework units over two years. Students will have either 6 or 12 lessons a week and regular homework linked to either their coursework or exam units. Students will study units such as: Infection Control, Safeguarding, Sexual health, Reproduction and Early Development, Sociology for Health and Social Care and Anatomy and Physiology.

Health and Social Care (Level 3) and Child Development and Care (Level 2)

Extended Learning

What we offer to extend the learning of our students

In year 10 students have the opportunity to attend the V&A Childhood Museum. Within careers week students can choose to attend Kingston University to see the training facilities and hear talks on careers in Health and Social Care. Students are given suggestions on documentaries and additional reading to extend knowledge outside of the classroom.

What parents can do to support extended learning in this subject

Parents can encourage and extend learning in Health and Social Care and/or Child Development and Care through trips to the Science Museum, reading articles on the NHS 'behind the headlines' website and watching topical programmes/documentaries such as: Child of Our Time, The Secret Life of 4 Year Olds, Inside Out or Panorama (when the focus is on health, social care or early years provision). Students should also be encouraged to read reputable news articles in the field.

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