

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A Level

This subject will suit you if:

- you enjoy the caring side of life!
- you watch all the medical and teaching dramas on TV.
- you like people and don't like boring jobs!
- you are interested in a career looking after people.
- you are organised and work well independently.
- you like putting theory in to practice.



If you like this subject you may like:
Sociology, Psychology, Physical Education and Biology.

Provisional Entry Requirements

Grade B in English Language along with a genuine interest in people, their well being, their needs and how these needs are met.



What You'll Study

- Communication skills
- How to care
- Discrimination and Prejudice
- Promoting good Health
- Care and Education in early Years
- Health and safety
- Caring for older people
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Societal Change
- Child & Human Development
- How to do Research



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Why we chose Health and Social Care

~ Hajira

"I really have enjoyed Health and Social Care over the past 2 years at Parrs Wood Sixth Form. The teachers are incredibly supportive and the subject itself is challenging. I have found it very enjoyable as it allowed me to explore aspects of Biology and Psychology and not just child development. The course is based on exams and coursework which ensures students can practice their strengths in different ways. I personally found this very helpful."



~ Zubair

"Health and Social Care is a subject which allows students to be empowered with their own learning through coursework and in addition to be taught units from the best and most experienced teachers, to then sit exams. Health and Social Care includes disciplines from Biology through to Sociology which allows one to experience real life environments. The work experience opportunity at Vitalise (a respite care centre for people with a range of disabilities) was the most rewarding experience that I have ever had. The course is not just aimed at females and having studied this subject myself it has made me realise that one should never be put off by stereotypes!"

Enrichment / Trips and Events

- Students attend a week of vocational experience at Vitalise, a respite care home for people with learning difficulties and disabilities. Also trips to local services and hospitals.
- Outside speakers from Age UK, MRI, Manchester City Council, and children sometimes come to play.
- Responsible for running the Parrs Wood Creche 'Babes in the Parrs Wood' at all the school's open events.



Ideas for Progression

Successful completion of this course can lead to higher education, professional training or employment in the health and/or care sectors.

Primary Teaching, Social Work and Nursing are the main career routes taken by our students and some go on to do physiotherapy and occupational therapy courses.

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