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## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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Pupils in Years 10 and 11 have the option to study Health and Social Care. The Edexcel GCSE in Health and Social Care (Single Award) consists of two units.

**Unit 1** Human Lifespan Development which will study human growth and development across all life stages and investigates factors that affect growth and development and how they are interrelated;

**Unit 2** Health and Social Care Values enables pupils to understand the high standards expected in health and social care in order to safeguard the wellbeing of individuals who use health and social care services;

**Unit 3** Effective Communication in Health and Social Care looks at the difficulties some people experience in accessing health and social care owing to barriers in communication; and

**Unit 4** Promoting Health and Wellbeing explores some of the reasons why health promotion activities are carried out and the benefits of health promotion.

This course consists of external assessment and internal coursework.