

# Health and Social Care

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**Awarding Body:** Students follow AQA

## Course Content and Examination Requirements

In Year 1 students will work towards either the achievement of 3 AS units = AS Single Award or 6 AS unit = AS Double Award.

In Year 2 of the course students will study 6 A2 units.

AS Units	A2 Units
Unit 1: Effective Caring	Unit 11: Working in Health and Social Care
Unit 2: Effective Communication	Unit 12: Human Development: Factors and Theories
Unit 3: Health Illness and Disease	Unit 15: Clients with Disabilities
Unit 6: Common Diseases and Disorders	Unit 16: Early Years Education
Unit 7: Needs and Provision for Elderly Clients	Unit 18: Social Policy
Unit 9: Complimentary Therapies	Unit 21: Research Methods and Perspectives

Eight of the twelve units are assessed through portfolio work, whilst four are assessed through an external examination.

Students will be expected to show organisational, investigative, time management and information seeking skills during the course. The development of communication skills is an essential part of this A level.

## Entry Requirements

Candidates should have a minimum of 5 GCSE grades (grade C and above), including English, Maths and preferably one Science subject.

## Relevance to Further Studies and Careers

The course provides the opportunity for progression onto Diploma or Degree course in Health, Social Care or Education.

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