

## Health and Social Care & Childcare

This qualification will equip learners with knowledge and understanding of the development and care of individuals from conception to old age.

Learners will gain an understanding of how service provision in the Health and Social Care, and Childcare sectors in Wales support the development and well-being of individuals.

Learners will also be introduced to a broad range of roles within the Health and Social Care, and Childcare sectors which will help them to develop an understanding of the career pathways available to them.

The GCSE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare will cover key topics such as:

- human growth, development and well-being
- promoting and maintaining health and well-being
- health, social care and childcare in the 21st Century
- promoting and supporting health and well-being.



The GCSE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare will be made up of four mandatory units.

The course is made up of controlled course work equating to 60% of the final mark and an examination at the end of year 11 which makes up the final 40% of the GCSE qualification.

Learners completing the GCSE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare could then go on to study other qualifications such as:

- Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development:
- Level 3 Advanced GCE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare.

They may also be interested in progressing to further study and/or training in related areas including: Sociology, Psychology and Medical Science.

