



## Madeley Academy Sixth Form

### BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate/Diploma in Health and Social Care

#### WHY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

The Health and Social Care BTEC provides students with a broad range of knowledge and experience to prepare them for careers within the sector and skills to progress on to relevant University courses. The units of work are designed to develop employment related skills.

The course aims to give students a detailed understanding of processes within the Health and Social Care sector as well as knowledge of legislation, policies and communication skills. It covers a diverse selection of topics such as additional needs, ageing processes and care values. It helps to prepare students for a range of Health and Social Care careers and University courses such as: primary education, nursing, social work, care work, community work, midwifery and more.

#### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A\* - C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4

#### COURSE DETAILS

##### **Extended Certificate** (Equivalent to 1 A Level)

- Unit 1 Human Lifespan Development (External exam)
- Unit 5 Meeting individual care and support needs (Internal assignment)
- Unit 12 Supporting individuals with additional needs (Internal assignment)
- Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care (External exam)

##### **Diploma** (Equivalent to 2 A Levels)

All of the single award units plus:

- Unit 4 Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care (External controlled assessment)
- Unit 6 Work experience in Health and Social Care (Internal assignment with work placement)
- Unit 7 Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care (Internal assignment)
- Unit 8 Promoting Public Health (Internal assignment)

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