

Health and Social Care Department Vision for Curriculum INTENT

Excellence through the curriculum

In the Health and Social Care department we prepare a curriculum that develops PRIDE and is inclusive through the following areas.

Subject knowledge and skills development

Health and Social Care is an option which students can select at KS4 and KS5. Our intent is to provide a fluid and dynamic knowledge-rich curriculum, which gives students access and opportunity to progress to KS5 and beyond. The course is coherently planned and sequenced towards cumulatively developing knowledge and competencies for future learning whilst building upon students' knowledge from SCOPE and RESHAPE during KS3 and 4. In Health and Social Care we aim to create an environment of confidence where students feel empowered to experiment, make mistakes and make their own decisions on the development of work structure.

Respectful attitudes

Health and Social Care teachers work hard to create a positive learning environment created by mutually respectful relationships. The department encourages attitudes that are considered most important in Health and Social Care, including the values of care that are vital in the sector, and we provide opportunities to practise applying them.

Destinations and employability

In Health and Social Care we believe that students deserve a curriculum that prepares them for career pathways in a variety of areas, providing them with the knowledge and skills within Health and Social Care that can then be transferred in to a variety of environments. Health and Social Care enables students to explore academically and practically areas that influence how we develop throughout life stages and in turn raise expectations of how we can live successful and healthy lives now and in our future. The increasing complexity of the subject knowledge enables learners to refine their research and essay writing competencies and mirror the study they would complete in higher education. Students go on to pursue a range of related careers including nursing and midwifery.

Enrichment

Opportunities are offered for enrichment and investigative activities which enable students to be aware of the job roles and responsibilities undertaken by a range of professionals.