



GCSE Options 2024

Health & Social Care and Child Development



Considering a career in Health and Social Care?



Health and Social Care is an ideal qualification for learners who want a broad background in health and social care that will allow them to progress to Further and Higher Education or apprenticeships and employment.



What is studied on the course? How is it assessed?



This course is
60%
coursework-
great for those
who struggle
with exams!

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

Controlled assessment – internally assessed through multiple set assignments.

Component 2 : Health and Social Care Services and Values

Controlled assessment – internally assessed through multiple set assignments.

Component 3 : Health and Wellbeing

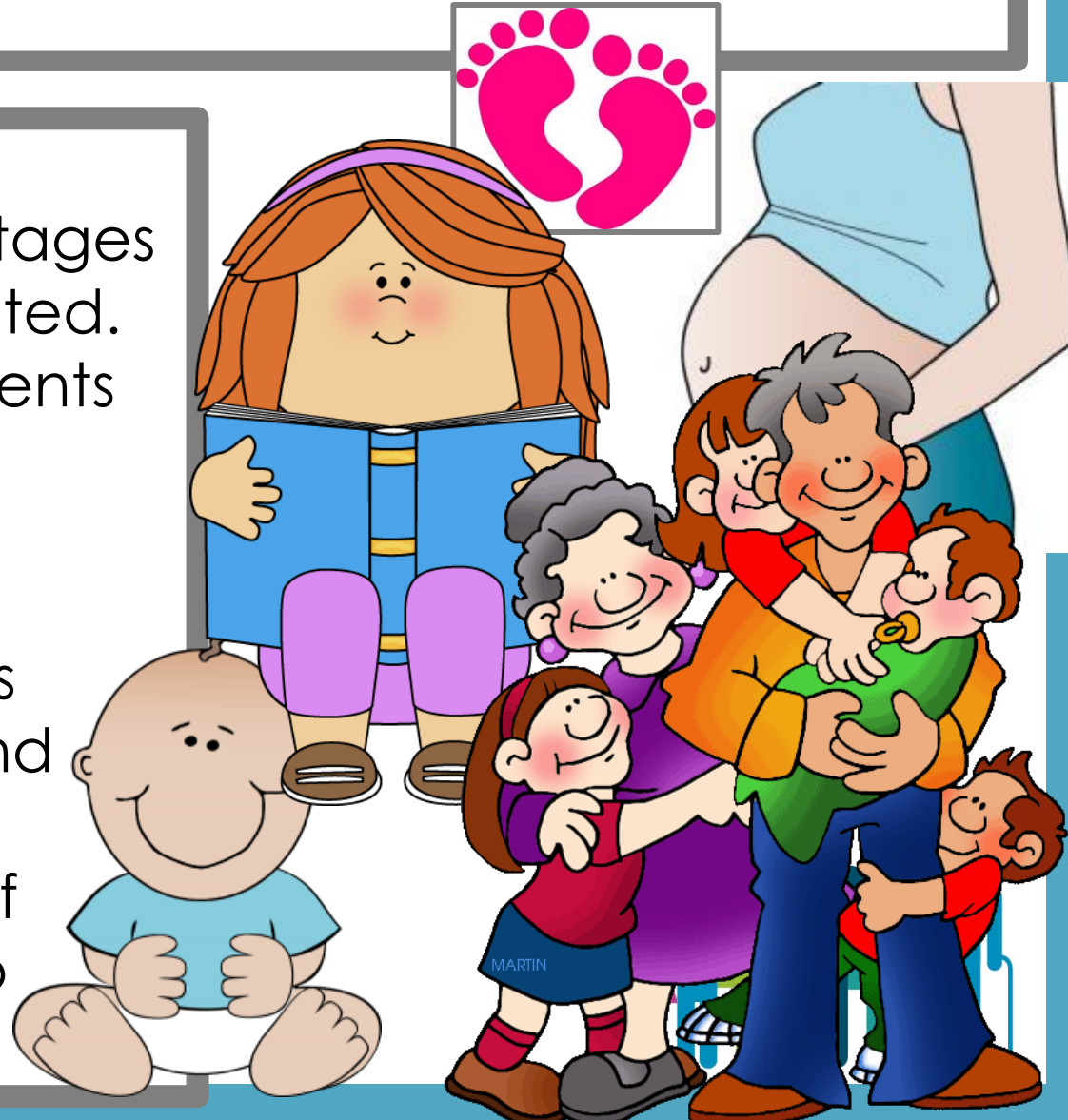
Exam unit
– externally assessed.



Component 1 – Human Lifespan

Topics covered:

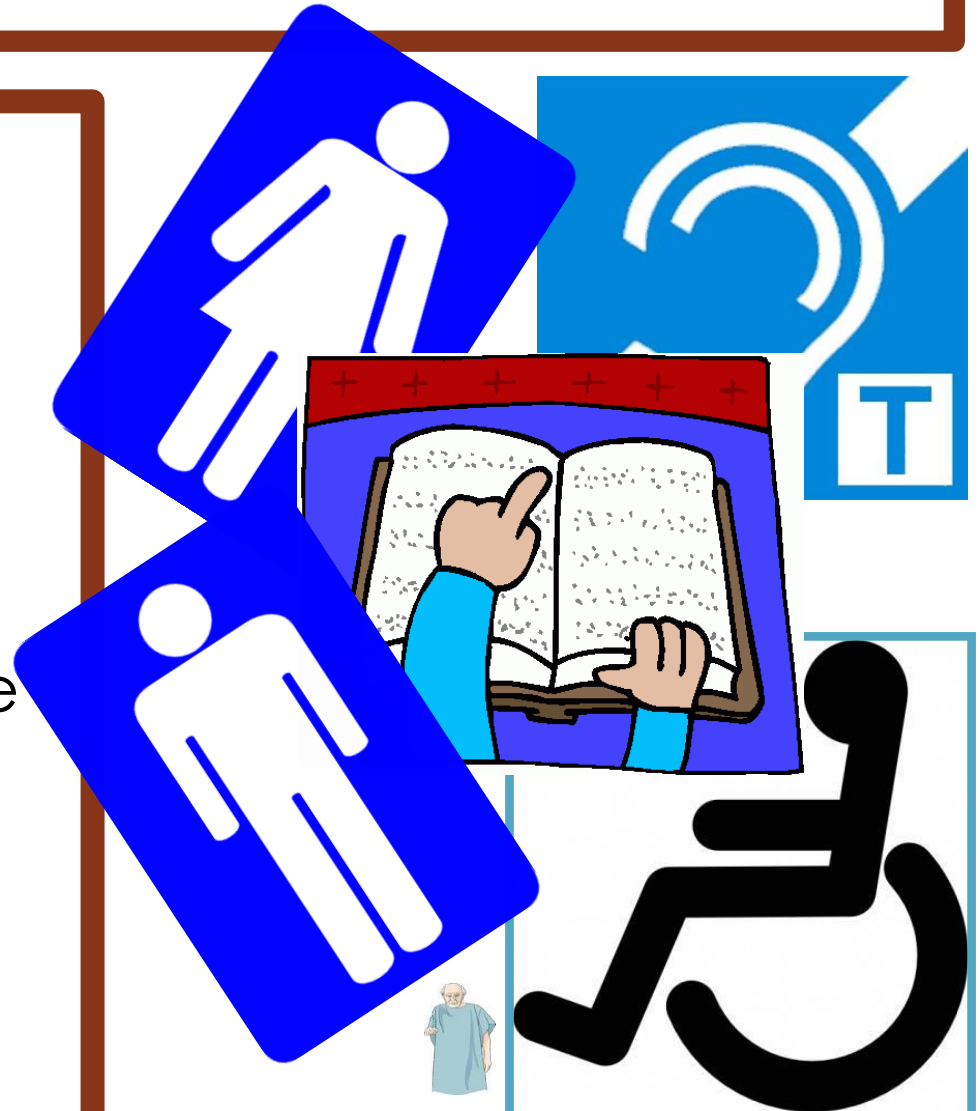
- The six different life stages
- How different expected, and unexpected events in our life affect our growth and development.
- How different factors affect our growth and development.
- The different types of development we go through.



Component 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Values

Topics covered:

- How a person should be supported throughout everyday life.
- How a person should be treated with care and compassion.
- How a person is kept safe in social care services.
- How well you can adapt the environment for an individual with specific needs.

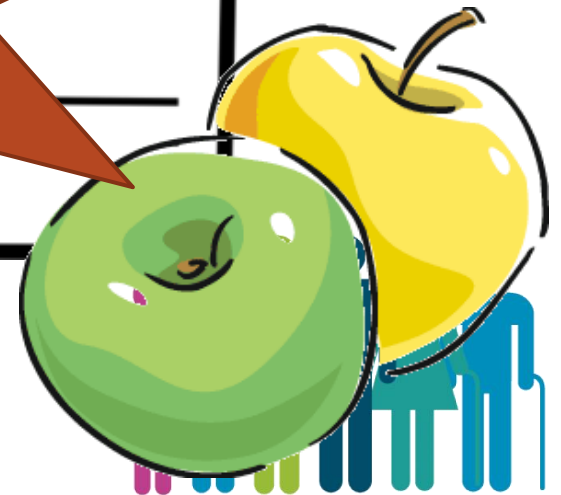


Component 3 – Health and Wellbeing

Topics covered:

- In this component you look at the factors that can affect positive or negative health on a person's wellbeing.
- Designing an intervention for improving and well-being and long-term health.
- Additionally, you will face difficulties when trying to make these changes.

This is the examination part of the course which amounts to 40% of the final grade.



Considering a career in Child Development?

Child Development is the perfect qualification for students who wish to work with children in the future. The list of career options is endless, but here are a few...



Careers where a qualification in Child Development would be useful

Nurse



GP



Teacher



Child Minder



Paediatrician

Midwife



Nursery school teacher



Health Visitor

Social worker



What will I be...



The course covers the following 5 main topics

1. Reproduction & Roles & Responsibilities of Parenthood
2. Understanding Antenatal care & preparation for Birth
3. Understanding Postnatal checks, postnatal provision & conditions for development of the child
4. Understand how to identify, manage & prevent childhood illnesses
5. Child Safety

What do you study in Child Development?

Child Development is made up of three compulsory units:

RO57-The examination unit is 'content driven' - lots of topics to learn & remember. You will learn essential knowledge and understanding for Child Development.

RO58 and RO20 - will be written and practical tasks in the context of an assignment, selected from the exam board.



Ro58: 25% Coursework

You will gain knowledge of the equipment needs of babies and young children. You will also learn about childhood nutrition and hygiene practices and how to plan to create a safe environment in a childcare setting.

This is currently based on us setting up “The Little Beacon” nursery where we are selecting the equipment to go in this nursery, creating training documents for the staff for safety and eventually planning and cooking a meal for their lunch menu.



Ro59: 25% Coursework



You will gain an understanding of the development norms from birth to five years and the stages and benefits of play.

This will be a variety of practical and written tasks where you will observe and study a child completing a play activity of your choice.

You will then be able to give feedback to conclude if your child is meeting their expected milestones at their current age.



Will I be suitable to study Child Development or Health and Social Care?

Will I be suitable for the course?

- Have an interest in human biology, social development and nutrition
- Understand that the course is theory based with a high degree of written work required
- Want to work with people in the future
- Can work independently and keep to deadlines.



BTEC Tech Award

The skills to succeed - the confidence to progress

BOTH qualifications
are the GCSE
equivalent but are
graded as PASS,
MERIT,
DISTINCTION or
DISTINCTION*

CAMBRIDGE
NATIONAL
LEVEL 1/2

Child Development

Miranda Walker

An OCR endorsed textbook

DYNAMIC
LEARNING

OCR
Oxford Cambridge
Riverside

HODDER
EDUCATION
LEARN MORE



What do our
learners say?



Think this is the course for you?

Speak to **Miss Johnston** who will be happy to give you more information about Cambridge National and BTEC Award options and which is the right path for you!



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Hospitality and Catering



Why choose Hospitality and Catering?

Our curriculum offers learners the opportunity to develop their knowledge from key stage 3 and extend their practical skills to be able to work creatively and independently with food.

You will have regular demonstrations to help develop practical skills in the kitchens which you will then be followed by practical and theory lessons to develop an understanding of topics related to Hospitality and Catering.



What is studied on the course? How is it assessed?



Unit 1: The Hospitality and Catering Industry

Written exam— 1 hour and 30 minutes- 40% of the final grade.

Unit 2 : Hospitality and Catering in Action

Controlled assessment – internally assessed by your teacher. This includes a practical task to plan, cook and serve two dishes of your choice in year 11. – 60% of your final grade.

Hospitality and Catering can take you places!

Marketing



Hotel Management

Chef

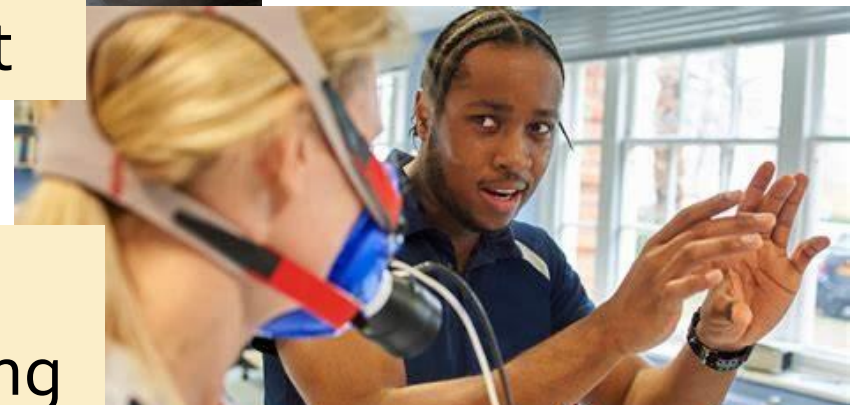


Environmental Health



Nutritionist

Personal Trainer



Event
planning



Journalism

Sports Science

WJEC Vocational Award

Approved by
wjec
cbac

Hospitality and Catering

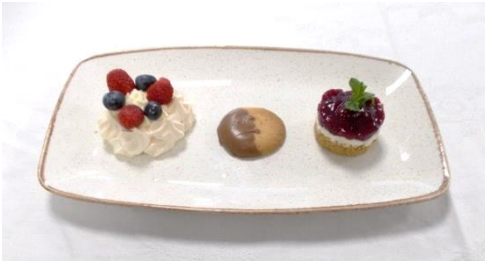
Level 1/2

Anita Tull
Alison Palmer

Illuminate
Publishing

This qualification is
the GCSE equivalent
but is graded as level
1 or 2 PASS, MERIT,
DISTINCTION or
DISTINCTION*





WE THINK
THIS IS A
GREAT
SUBJECT...
BUT DON'T
JUST TAKE
OUR WORD
FOR IT!





Think this could be an option for you?

Speak to **Mrs Box** or **Miss Hira** who will be happy to give you more information.

