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Course Details		Health and Social Care
Exam Board	Pearsons Edexcel	
Syllabus title	BTEC Health and Social Care Extended Certificate	
Course Code	601/7197/2 (2 year full course, BTEC)	
Course Content	4 x Units	
	Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs Unit 14 - Physiological Disorders and their Care	
Assessment and weighting	2 year course: 2 exams (Unit 1 and Unit 2) – 280 GLM 2 Coursework units (Unit 5 and Unit 11) – 150 GLM	
Trips/visits	Volunteering opportunities and possibly work experience. The new BTEC Health and Social Care course is a broad introduction to study of the health and social care sector. It will support progression to higher	
Future opportunities/career	education if you are interested in continuing your studies. Career opportunities include working in social services, nursing homes, childcare or even if you would like to become a healthcare assistance. The world of health and social care has a broad spectrum of jobs available.	



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Person Specification		Health and Social Care	
Qualifications/ School record	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 4 GCSE English, Maths and Biology• 95% attendance in year 11• Good attitude to learning.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard working• Motivated• Enthusiastic	
Attitude/Qualities		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good writing skills• Enjoys researching• Organised	
Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Someone who is keen to study and potentially work within the health and social care sector.	
Experience		Desirable:	
Qualifications/ School record		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• C or above in GCSE Psychology or Sociology.• Merit (or distinction) in Child Development• C or above for a Higher Project Qualification.	
Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy to work in a group or independently• Willingness to participate in presentations.	
Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in research.• Has an interest in the NHS and healthcare sector	