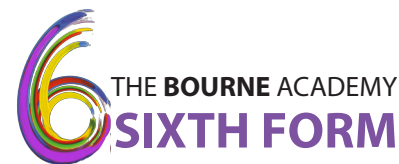


HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BTEC (PEARSON)



Health and social care provides students with the opportunity to complete either an extended certificate (equivalent to one A level) of an extended diploma BTEC award (equivalent to three A levels). The extended certificate provides a broad basis of study for the Health and social care sector, supporting progression onto higher education alongside other relevant qualifications. The extended diploma is designed as an in-depth study of the health and social care sector, supporting progression on to social care related degrees.

What will you learn?

You will learn about the different sectors in Health and social care, learning how the sector meets the individual care and support needs within the industry. You will look at the development of people throughout their life span. In the extended diploma you will learn in greater depth about human physiology, safe practice and public health. There will also be optional modules to choose from which focus in more detail on particular sectors within the Health and social care industry.

How will you be assessed?

The course is assessed through:

- Externally set written examination and externally assessed set tasks.
- Internally assessed units

Where will it take you?

The extended certificate is designed to allow progression onto higher education when taken with other relevant qualifications, opening up the ability to study further in the Health and social care industry. The extended diploma is a qualification designed to support progression on to health and social care related degrees.

Who to talk to?

Please speak to Mr Taafe or email him on Dean.taafe@thebourneacademy.com

What will you need to study this course?

Students will need to have five or more 9-4 grades at GCSE, including a grade 6 or above in English.

For entry onto this course students will be expected to have gained 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English language, Maths and Science.