## Health and Social Care

## Class of 2018

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| Exam board information: Pearsons Edexcel BTEC Level 2 |

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| Course content: Students will cover a broad spectrum of topics ranging from understanding the stages and patterns of human life spans and factors affecting development within human life spans.  Students also study policies and effective communication within the various sectors of health and social care .    Students will learn about health and well being and learn how lifestyles and lifestyle choices affect us.  Healthcare policies within the various settings are also covered. |

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| Skills that will be developed: • Communication skills  • Powers of analysis  • Critical thinking  • Self discipline  • Empathy  • Independent learning  • Organisation |

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| How the course will be assessed: Within the BTEC Course there are 2 external exams and 6 portfolios to be completed.  4 of these are compulsory and the final 2 are chosen by the student . 180 GLH - Guided learning hours have to be completed |

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| To be successful: You need to have a keen interest in the Healthcare sector and be knowledgeable about the various branches of it.  You need to be organised and manage your time effectively.  The first external BTEC exam will be in Jan 2017 therefore a willingness to work hard and revise thoroughly for this will ensure a positive start is made to the course. |

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| Onward pathways: BTEC Health and Social Care is an ideal qualification for those pupils who want a broad background in health and social care or are considering a career in the Healthcare profession or working with children.  Also, we are introducing a level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care from September 2016 , which will allow our students to follow a clear pathway to further develop their skills in this area. |

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| Further information: Mrs A McCusker Health And Social Care teacher or visit the Edexcel /BTEC website |