

OCR Level 2 Cambridge National Certifficate in Health and Social Care comprises three units:

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This course is for students interested in finding out about the key principles and skills needed to work in the Health and Social Care sector. It is equivalent to one GCSE. Students will sit one examination and complete three pieces of coursework under controlled conditions. This assessment will teach students theory and concepts in preparation for carrying out practical tasks in a sector related environment or through role play scenarios. This course is graded Distinction * to Pass.

This course is a nationally recognised work related qualification designed to provide a choice of routes into further education or employment. The skills of producing assessments in different ways and applying theory to practical situations are in great demand and highly valued by sixth form institutions, employers and colleges. At Thorpe St Andrew Sixth Form, we offer an Advanced Specialist Qualification course in Health and Social Care and Child Care as well as an A Level equivalency.

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Principles of care in health and social care. This is assessed by an exam (Examined Unit – 25% - 1 hour 15 minutes) In this unit you will learn about the key topics that are important when caring for and protecting people in health and social care. • The rights of service users in health and social care settings. • Person-centred values of care • Effective communication in health and social care • Protecting service users and service providers in health and social care settings.	Supporting individuals through life events—(NEA) In this unit you will learn about growth and development through the life stages. You will also learn how to understand the needs of individuals who have been affected by life events and how to recommend support to meet their needs. Topics include: Life stages. Impacts of life events. Sources of support.	Creative and therapeutic activities You will learn about the benefits of creative activities and you will plan and deliver a creative activity to a group or individual. Topics include: Therapies and their benefits. Creative activities and their benefits. Plan a creative activity for individuals or groups in a health care, social care or early years setting. Deliver a creative activity and evaluate your own performance.	1 Exam— 1 hour 15 minutes—The exam is 40% of the qualification 2 pieces of Non-Examined Assessment (NEA). This assessment will teach students theory and concepts in preparation for carrying out practical tasks in a sector related environment or through role play scenarios. The NEA is 60% of the qualification. This course is graded Distinction* to Pass