

# BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

#### **Exam Results**

2024	43% D or D*, 86% Merit or above, 100% D* - P
2023	83% Merit or above
2022	38% Distinction - Distinction 76% Merit - Distinction* 83% Merit or above

## What will you study?

This course is for learners who are interested in learning about the health and social care sector as part of a balanced study programme. It is equivalent in size to one A Level. This course provides a broad basis of study of the health and social care sector. You will study four units over the two year course: Human Lifespan Development (Examination), Working in Health and Social Care (Examination), Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (Coursework) and Psychological Disorders and their Care (Coursework).

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**Exam Board** Pearson

**Assessment** 

Examinations - all learners take the same time in Jan and / or June depending on units. Students can have one resit attempt.

## Extra curricular opportunities

Work placements and visits to health and social care settings.

## **Future pathways**

The qualification supports access to a range of higher education courses possibly, but not exclusively, in health and social care, if taken alongside further Level 3 qualifications. The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by higher education institutions as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses.

It can be taken alongside, for example:

- A Levels in Biology and Psychology, which could lead to a BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- A Levels in English and History, which could lead to a BA (Hons) in Primary Education

