

Subject: BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

Exam Board: Pearson



Welcome to the BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care. We are delighted that you are considering Health & Social Care as an option in Year 12. To demonstrate your commitment to the course and to prepare you for September, you must complete the following tasks to the best of your ability. These tasks are compulsory and must be completed prior to your first Health & Social Care lesson in Year 12.

We expect you spend at least 10 hours completing the tasks outlined in this pack. The activities have been designed to help you begin to develop some of the key skills you will need for independent study for the BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care.

Learning Objectives:

- To develop a basic understanding of equality and diversity in Health & Social Care.
- To prepare for your DBS check in the FIRST week of term.
- To research potential Health and Social Care placements that interest YOU.

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BTEC Health and Social Care Students...



What is Health & Social Care?



Health & Social Care is a vocational subject which will give you many academic and practical skills to prepare you for the world of work in the Health and Social Care sectors.

It is a mix of Psychology, Communication, Anatomy & Physiology, Sociology and Research Methods combined with practical work experience in a variety of placements. Many people when they think of Health and Social Care think of careers in nursing or midwifery but whilst this is true, it can also lead to a wide variety of other careers in teaching, policing, social work and counselling plus more besides.

Task 1: How can we promote equality?

Watch the following video clips :-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmTV62mE1PA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD8tjhVO1Tc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnDgZuG1hHs>



These clips are trying to get across the message of an equal and diverse society.

Produce your own 2 - 5 minute film which promotes the message of equality. You can use music, images, video clips animation and your own video clips – you can be as creative as you like.

The winning clip will be awarded a prize.

Task 2: Preparing for your DBS check

You **MUST** ensure that you have the following documentation available for the **first week of term**.

- 1) Full Birth Certificate (shortened one is not accepted)
- 2) Current Passport
- 3) Proof of current address (this must be an official document such as a bank statement in your name)

If you do not have these documents, please see the following link to see what other documents would be accepted.

<https://www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check/documents-the-applicant-must-provide>



Task 3: Producing a Work Experience Fact File

You need to consider what kind of setting you would like to go to as part of the Health & Social Care course.

In year 12 this could be settings such as hospitals, dental practices, pharmacies, nursing homes, day care centres, opticians, special needs schools, chiropractors etc.

In year 13, this list can include all the above, plus early years settings such as nurseries and primary schools.

Find out about **4** different types of setting that you would be interested in and would be able to travel to.

Fill in the table below for each setting.

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