

Course Title	BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care
Exam Board	Edexcel
Exam Board Website	www.edexcel.com
Qualification Number	603/7047/6
Controlled Assessment/Exam Weighting	2 Internal – Externally Moderated Components (30% &30%) 1 Synoptic External Exam (40%)

<p>Course Description:</p> <p>The Tech Award gives learners the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. The main focus is on three areas, which cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skills and processes, such as interpreting data to assess an individual's health and designing a plan to improve their health and wellbeing • attitudes, namely the care values that are vitally important in the sector and the opportunity to practise applying them • knowledge that underpins the effective use of skills, processes and attitudes, including human growth and development, health and social care services and factors affecting people's health and wellbeing.
<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Component 1: Human Lifespan Development. In this component you will study how people grow and develop over the course of their life, from infancy to old age. This includes physical, intellectual, emotional and social development and the different factors that may affect them. An individual's development can be affected by major life events, such as marriage, parenthood or moving house and you will learn about how people adapt to these changes as well as the types and sources of support that can help them.</p> <p>Component 2: Health and Social Care Values This component will give you an understanding of health and social care services and will help you develop skills in applying care values which are common across the sector. This component will develop your understanding of how providing good health and social care services is very important and a set of 'care values' exists to ensure this happens.</p> <p>Component 3: Health and Wellbeing In this component, you look at the factors that can have a positive or negative influence on a person's health and wellbeing. You will learn to interpret physiological and lifestyle indicators and what they mean for someone's state of health. You will learn how to use this information to design an appropriate plan for improving someone's health and wellbeing, including short- and long-term targets.</p>
<p>This course is suitable for:</p> <p>Learners who wish to acquire knowledge, understanding and technical skills through vocational contexts. The qualification recognises the value of learning skills, knowledge and vocational attributes to complement GCSEs. The qualification will broaden the learner's experience and understanding of the varied progression options available to them. This course is suitable for pupils with an interest in the Health and Social Care sector and for those looking to further develop their knowledge to enable them to explore post 16 options in level 3 Health and Social care or careers within this sector such as Early Years Education, Care environments or Health professions</p>
<p>Careers/Jobs</p> <p>This course supports careers within the health and social care industry such as; Early Years educator. physiotherapy, Midwifery, Nursing, Dentistry, Social Worker, Carers. In addition, it also provides pupils with necessary team building, communication and compassionate skills, qualities that are transferable and vital in modern society. At Etone College Sixth Form, pupils can continue studying a BTEC Level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care provided they meet the entry requirements of a merit or higher.</p>
<p>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:</p>
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