

Faculty Website Curriculum information

Health and Social Care

Subject vision

Health and Social Care is a dynamic and vocational subject that opens the door to a wide range of careers in the UK's largest employment sector. Our vision is to equip students with the knowledge, understanding, and practical skills needed to thrive in this diverse and rewarding field.

The subject takes a holistic approach, exploring how physical, mental, and social well-being are supported within our communities. Through engaging lessons, wider reading, and independent research, students learn to make informed judgements, evaluate ideas, and communicate their views clearly and confidently.

You will apply your knowledge to real-life contexts, investigating the vital work of health and social care professionals who support individuals across all stages of life.

At the heart of our curriculum is a commitment to empathy and excellence — inspiring students to make a genuine difference where it matters most.

Topics/ units being studied

Key Stage 5 AAQ

Year 12	Year 13
- Unit 1 Human Lifestyle Development - Unit 2 Human Biology	- Unit 3 Principles in Safe Practice - Unit 6 Safe Environments in Health and Social Care

Additional information about your subject

We aim to provide students with opportunities to experience real-life health and social care contexts beyond the classroom. Students are encouraged to apply their knowledge and skills by engaging with the wider school and related work experiences.

Students visit the NHS Manchester Foundation Trust to gain first-hand experience of how healthcare services operate and to learn from professionals working in nursing, midwifery, and allied health roles. During these visits, students take part in workshops, observe demonstrations, and explore different career pathways within the NHS. These experiences help them link their classroom learning to real-world practice and inspire future careers in health and social care.

Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact:

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