



## What will Year 12 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

Year 12 students will have 4 lessons each week. Two lessons will be devoted to coursework, two will be devoted to the examined units. The coursework in Year 12 covers two units, firstly *Positive Relationships* and then *Public Health*. The examined units are *Equality, Diversity and Rights*, which is examined in January of Year 12, then *Anatomy and Physiology* which is examined in January of Year 13.

## What will Year 12 students need to do to get the most out of their lessons?

Year 12 students should be prepared to conduct independent research for their coursework units and to regularly review their class learning by producing revision resources and answering exam style questions on a regular basis. It is important that students are prepared for their lessons and keep their notes and work organised. Keeping to deadlines is an important part of the success in Health and Social Care.

## How much homework will Year 12 students have in this subject?

About 4 hours per week. Students will be required to complete independent study, revision and also work towards their coursework units.

## Which careers can this subject lead to?

Previous students have entered careers in the Police Service, Nursing, midwifery, Teaching (both primary and secondary), Paramedic Service, Probationary and Prison services, Social Care and Early Years support.

### Which other subjects complement this subject?

The subjects which are most closely related to the content in Health and Social Care are Sociology, Psychology and Biology. Students are required to write extended answers in their work and have detailed technical understanding which are skills required in many A Level subjects.

### How can I do well in my coursework?

Coursework is the key area of the qualification that can be controlled by you. Students who do well are those who are highly organised and are very good at keeping to deadlines. Reading the comments from staff and acting upon them straight away is a key feature of success as is the willingness to redraft and redraft in pursuit of the highest quality work.

Ultimately, coursework relies on using all of the available time improving your work.

### Is there an opportunity to do work experience?

Yes, there are opportunities to do some work experience in a local childcare environment. Students who have taken part in this opportunity have really benefitted from the experience – developing personal confidence and a greater understanding of the course.

Students are also encouraged to organise their own work experience but this needs to be coordinated within the restrictions of the student's timetable.