

### Year 13 Extended Certificate (Single Award) Health and Social Care

#### **Overall Intent:**

During Year 12, Health and Social Care students study two units: Unit 4 is externally examined and Unit 13 is coursework. At Key Stage 5 our intent is that students cover many aspects of health and social care, from effective communication, anatomy and physiology in health and disease to learning about sexual health and early development stages. Throughout the course, students develop their academic independence and research skills. By covering a broad variety of topics, we aim for students to be inspired and motivated to embark on further study in the subject or a career in the Health and Social Care or Early Years sector. The course is a mixture of examined and coursework units so students develop academic and practical skills that further education establishments and employers value due to the transferable skills such as analysis, meeting deadlines and verbal presentation of work.

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Topic/area of study</b>	UNIT 4 EXAM: THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM AND THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	UNIT 4 EXAM: THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM, THE RENAL SYSTEM, THE VISUAL SYSTEM AND THE AUDITORY SYSTEM	UNIT 13 COURSEWORK: SEXUAL HEALTH	UNIT 13 COURSEWORK: PREGNANCY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	UNIT 13: COURSEWORK FINAL AMENDMENTS  REVISION OF EXAMINED UNITS	N/A
<b>Key learning aims – knowledge and skills</b>	Students outline, describe and explain the structure and function of multiple organs systems in health and key disease states plus the impact of these conditions on service users. Students consider the role of different professionals in supporting these service users.		Through supported independent research, students develop their understanding of sexual health and contraception, the importance of pre-natal health and the process of conception, the factors that affect health in pregnancy	Through supported independent research, students develop their understanding of stages of pregnancy, birth and post-natal care of mother plus the care and development of the baby in its first year of life.	Students respond to feedback, developing their literacy, referencing, research, analytic and synoptic skills.  Those students who are re-sitting an examined unit will review content from the unit as they	The course will conclude when students sit their final exam and/or complete their coursework. This will happen in summer half term 1.

			and success of birth process.		prepare for the exam.	
<b>Assessment</b>	Learning Objective 1, 2 & 3 tests. Ongoing past exam questions. Mock papers based on past exam papers.	Learning Objective 4, 5 & 6 tests. Ongoing past exam questions. Mock papers based on past exam papers.	Verbal feedback is given to coursework.			

