

## **Health & Social Care**

**Curriculum Intent:** Health and Social Care provides pupils with the skills and knowledge that enables them to make a valuable contribution to society, and to progress in the workplace. It provides pupils with interesting key information that will be required to function effectively in their own day to day life and to support in the lives of others.

Curriculum Rationale: Pupils will develop the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to broaden their experience and understanding of the subject and the varied progression options available to them in the future. Pupils look at the key concepts and values that are required in health and social care and other related professions including Human Lifespan Development and factors that affect it in either a positive or a negative way. Care values and the values that underpin health and social care and finally Health and Wellbeing, where pupils develop an understanding of the ways health and wellbeing can be improved, but also the reasons why people may be unable to do this.

What makes the Bloxwich experience unique: You will study 3 unique and different components covering a broad range of knowledge and skills to enable you to progress onto a level 3 course. You will have the opportunity to develop both your study skills as well as participating in practical activities such as clinical skills. At level 3 students will be given the opportunity to complete 100 hours of work experience in a variety of Health and Social Care settings.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Component 1 Development through human lifespan. Students will learn the 6 life stages and how we develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially at each stage.	Component 1 Development through human lifespan. Students will learn the 6 life stages and how we develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially at each stage.	PSA Students will complete their component 1 PSA.  This consists of 5 written assignments that will be submitted to the exam board in May	PSA Students will complete their component 1 PSA.  This consists of 5 written assignments that will be submitted to the exam board in May	Component 2 Working within health and social care.  Students will learn about various roles within health and social care as well as the support that is on offer for people with various needs.	Component 2 Working within health and social care.  Students will learn about various roles within health and social care as well as the support that is on offer for people with various needs.
Students will complete their component 2 PSA.  This consists of 5 written assignments that will be submitted to the exam board in January	PSA Students will complete their component 2 PSA.  This consists of 5 written assignments that will be submitted to the exam board in January	Component 3  Health and well-being Students will consolidate knowledge from components 1 and 2 and link to the overall health and well-being of a variety of case studies. This is an exam unit that will be sat in May	Component 3  Health and well-being Students will consolidate knowledge from components 1 and 2 and link to the overall health and well-being of a variety of case studies. This is an exam unit that will be sat in May	Component 3  Health and well-being  Students will consolidate knowledge from components 1 and 2 and link to the overall health and well-being of a variety of case studies. This is an exam unit that will be sat in May	Students will have completed the Level 2 course and will leave school after their last summer exam.