

New Students' Welcome Day 2023

Summer Preparation Booklet



**HEALTH &
SOCIAL CARE**



COURSE LIST:

- Health & Social Care [BTEC L3]
- Health & Social Care [BTEC L3]
- Child, Health and Social Care [BTEC L2]
- Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)



Health & Social Care

[BTEC L3]



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Course Overview:

This course is ideal for those with compassion and who want to care for people in differing situations. This BTEC will equip you with the skills needed to support people through an illness, aid them in their growth/development, and help them be safe in their environment.

Students participating in this course should have the goal of furthering their careers in Health & Social Care.

The course will run over two years, having you undergo a mixture of academic theory work. Since this course is a National Extended Certificate, it is equivalent to one A-Level.

Hours of lessons per week: 5

Indicative group size: 22 (This may be subject to change)

Course Assessment:

This course contains four units in total; three are mandatory, and two are externally assessed. Assignments are assessed in a variety of ways, including through Google Classroom, presentations, and essays. Assessment criteria are based on a pass, merit, and distinction grade.

Course Prospects:

This is a very valuable qualification to have. After completing this course, you will be equipped with a broad basis of study for the Health & Social Care sector. This BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate is designed to support progression to Higher Education; it can help you progress onto many different university courses when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTECs or A-Levels.

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

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Students participating in this course should have the goal of furthering their careers in Health & Social Care.

You will also have to travel to placements while undertaking this course and be prepared to do so.

The course will run over two years, having you undergo a mixture of academic theory work and work placements. The placement aims to provide you with real-life care experiences where you can draw from your academic work and further your understanding of the care environment.

Hours of lessons per week: 15

Indicative group size: 22 (This may be subject to change)

Course Assessment:

This qualification is equivalent to three A-Levels. The course contains thirteen units in total; eight are mandatory, and four are externally assessed. Assignments are assessed in a variety of ways, including through Google Classroom, presentations, and essays. Assessment criteria are based on a pass, merit, and distinction grade.

Course Prospects:

This BTEC has been designed to be the only qualification that you undertake within the two years that you'll be here. It is a full-time study programme that will give you an in-depth understanding of the Health & Social Care sector. Due to this, it will support your progression onto a number of Health & Social Care related Higher Education Courses.

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BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

SUBJECT OVERVIEW



- The BTEC level 3 qualification in Health and Social Care provide much of the underpinning knowledge for the National Occupational Standards in Health & Social Care and Health Sectors
- The course is a robust introduction to both sectors. They prepare learners for employment in the sectors or for higher education.
- They are also mapped to the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework, which was developed as part of the Agenda for Change.
- They will also benefit from gaining work experience in the sectors. These opportunities will aid career choices and potentially attract learners into the sectors
- 100 Hours of Work Placement is mandatory.
- You will be required to get a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate to enable you to complete the course.



SUMMER CHALLENGE



Level 2

Research careers in health and Social care – choose one you are particularly interested in and write why you would like a career in this profession.

Take a trip to Birmingham Library, register to become a member and find the sections related to health and social care.



Level 3

Find volunteer work in health and/or social care to gain a better understanding of the sector.

Research personal qualities needed to work in the health and social care sector and produce a written reflection on how you feel you meet these.

Embark on your journey and take a photograph of yourself at the destination.

HINTS & TIPS



Reading:

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TV programmes:

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Visits website for:

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BTEC Level 3

FAQs



How is the course assessed?

Through a combination of mandatory and optional units. There will also be internally assessed assignment work, exams and externally assessed controlled assessments.

Will I complete work placement as part of this course?

If you are taking the full BTEC Health and Social care route you will complete a minimum of 100 hours in a range of health and social care settings over the 2 year course.

If you are taking the A-level equivalent route, you will not be required to complete placement as part of the course.

Where is my placement likely to be?

Although placements can vary depending upon availability, typical settings would include day centres, care homes and special educational needs schools

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Child, Health and Social Care

[BTEC L2]



CHILD, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC Level 2 First Extended Certificate

Course Overview:

The aim of this Level 2 BTEC is to provide you with crucial knowledge and understanding of how to care for and support children and vulnerable adults.

Throughout this course, you will engage in practical skills and develop your theoretical knowledge that underpins working within the child, health and social care sector. You will study content detailing how to interact and communicate with both service users and the professionals that work with them.

Additionally, you will develop the ability to meet service users' care needs, maintain a safe environment, and learn how to keep them safe as a whole.

Hours of lessons per week: 13

Indicative group size: 26

Course Assessment:

This course is assessed through various means within ten units. Eight of these units are 100% coursework based, and two are assessed externally, requiring you to sit an exam. Each of the eight coursework-based units includes one or two separate assignments that are assessed via different methods, such as written assignments, presentations, roleplay, and a two-week work placement within a childcare or health and social care setting.

Assessment criteria are based on a pass, merit, and distinction grade; each unit's grade is combined to give an overall grade at the end of the course.

Course Prospects:

After successful completion of this Level 2 BTEC course, you will be able to progress onto the Level 3 National Extended Diploma BTEC in Children's Play, Learning, and Development **OR** the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care.

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BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate

FAQs



Level 2

How is the course assessed?

Through a combination of mandatory and optional units. There will be internally assessed assignment work and two external assessed exams.

How long does the course last for?

The course is one academic year, from September to July.

Will I complete work placement as part of this course?

Yes, you will have the opportunity to attend a block week placement where you will be able to develop your work skills and apply theory to practice.

Will I automatically progress on to level 3 health and social care at the end of level 2?

If you wish to progress on the level 3 health and social care at the end of level 2, it would be expected that you achieve a least a Merit at level 2. This will give you the best chances of achieving at level 3.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

Important information for
all **Level 3** students



Disclosure and Barring Service

Letter from the Head of Department

Dear Student

If you are enrolling on a Childcare or Health and Social Care course, it is compulsory you undertake placements with children or vulnerable adults. Before completing your placement it is a legal requirement that you complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Application (DBS).

To apply for the DBS you will need to:

- Provide at least three types of evidence
- Complete an application form
- Sign a privacy declaration.

Within this pack there is a checklist to support you to gather the information you need. Please use the summer holidays to gather what is needed. *

You will also click the link below to find a sample application form that you must complete; ensuring that all information is accurate and you provide the addresses you have lived in over the past 5 years.

<http://www.jcc.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Example-DBS-Form.pdf> *

Finally; please follow the link to the privacy notice policy and sign the form you will find at the end of this booklet. *

* We will inform you of the date when you should bring all your original documents to the College. It is likely to be around 27th August.

If you have any questions or need support then please contact;

Liz Mee (Head of Department): lmee@jcc.ac.uk

Yours Faithfully

The Child, Health and Social Care Team

DBS Application Checklist

What You Need

Where have you lived for the past 5 years?

Provide all addresses that you have lived in over the last 5 years (since September 2015) including the date you moved into and out of each address.

What is your National Insurance Number?

You must provide a copy of your national insurance number letter.

Documents (All Documents should be **valid and original**)

You must provide THREE documents

One document from Group 1

TWO further documents from either Group 1 or 2

Group 1

Document	Country of Issue	Notes
Passport	Any	Any country and valid passport
Biometric Residence Permit	UK	
Driving Licence (valid)	UK	Full / Provisional Photo card Licence
Birth Certificate	UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands	Issued within 12 months of birth
Adoption Certificate	UK, Channel Islands	

Group 2

Document	Country of Issue	Notes
Birth Certificate	UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands	Issued after the time of birth
Benefit Statement -Tax credits, Child benefit, Universal credit	UK	Issued in the last 3 months. Must have applicants name clearly stated on the letter.
Bank Statement	UK	Issued in the last 3 months
P45 or P60 Statement	UK	Issued in the last 12 months
Letter from Head Teacher or College Principal	UK	To be used in exceptional circumstances.
National Insurance Letter	UK	If dated in the last 3 months it can be used as main evidence otherwise it can be added as additional evidence.

DBS Privacy Policy

Important-you must read the DBS Privacy Notice Policy before completing your DBS form.

I have read the Standard/Enhanced Check Privacy Policy for applicants <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-privacy-policies> and I understand how DBS will process my personal data and the options available to me for submitting an application.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Print name: _____

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