


Welcome to the Southam College
Sixth Form



Welcome to Level 3 AAQ Health & Social Care



**Level 3 AAQ
BTEC National
in Health and
Social Care -
Extended
Certificate**

Course Overview

Aim of the Subject

- The Level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care (AAQ) allows students to engage in a broad investigation of various aspects of the health and social care sector.
- As a valued and recognised qualification, students can progress into higher education in this field.
- This course is suitable for students considering a career in any of the following:
 - Childcare, Nursing, Paediatrics, Midwifery, Social Work, Teaching, Policing, Probation, Paramedics, and Counselling.
- This list is not exhaustive as this course provides a foundation for many other careers.



Skills Developed Throughout the Course

- • **Managing Yourself:** Taking personal responsibility; personal strengths and resilience; career orientation planning and personal goal setting.
- • **Effective Learning:** Managing own learning; continuous learning; secondary and primary research skills.
- • **Interpersonal Skills:** Written communications; verbal and non-verbal communications; teamwork and cultural and social intelligence.
- • **Solving Problems:** Critical thinking; problem solving and creativity and innovation.



Course Description -

Year 1

- Unit 1 - Human Lifespan and Development (External Exam)

- Unit 3 – Principles of Health and Social Care Practice (Internal Assessment)

Course Description -

Year 2

- Unit 2 – Human Biology and Health (External Exam)

- Unit 6 – Safe Environments in Health and Social Care* (Internal Assessment)

Assessment

Units are assessed using a grade scaling of Pass/Merit/Distinction and Distinction*.

The qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level.

- As per the Sixth Form general entry criteria.