

Welcome to the Southam College
Sixth Form



Welcome to Level 3 BTEC Health & Social Care

Health and Social Care



Courses on offer

Course Description

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

Aim of the Subject

The Level 3 BTEC in Health and Social Care offers a wide range of units such as human lifespan development, meeting individual care and support needs, working in health and social care and sociological perspectives. It is a valuable and recognised qualification so students are therefore able to 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/similar careers, Police officer, Probation, Paramedics and Counselling. This list is not exhaustive as this course provides a firm foundation for many other careers as well as a wide range of university courses.

Skills that are developed throughout the course include:

- **Cognitive and problem-solving skills:** using critical thinking, approaching non-routine problems applying expert and creative solutions, using systems and technology
- **Intrapersonal skills:** communicating, working collaboratively, negotiating and influencing, self-presentation
- **Interpersonal skills:** self-management, adaptability and resilience, self-monitoring and development.

Course Description

There are two modules which make up the course in year 12; unit 1 – human lifespan development and unit 5 – meeting individual care and support needs. Similarly, two modules make up the course in year 13; unit 5 – working in health and social care and unit 14 – Physiological Disorders and their care.

Assessment

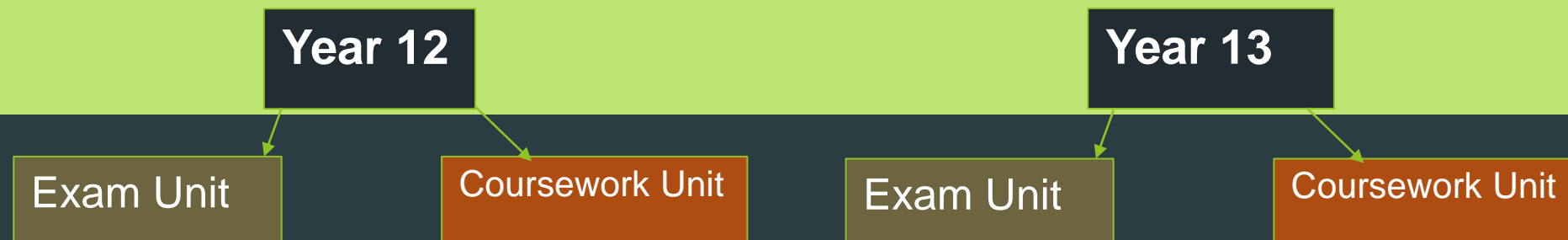
Students are assessed based on a portfolio for units 5 and 14 and exams for units 1 and 2 at Pass/Merit/Distinction and Distinction*.

Entry criteria

As per the Sixth Form general entry criteria.

Extended Certificate

- ▶ **Qualification: BTEC National Extended Certificate in Health and Social care Level 3**
- ▶ **Over the duration of the two years you will complete 4 units**



- ▶ **Each exam is 1 hour 30 minutes long**
- ▶ **9 lessons over the two weeks**

Units covered in year 12:

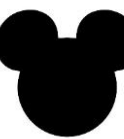
1. Human Life Span Development – **EXAM**
5. Meeting Individual Care & Support Needs - **Coursework**

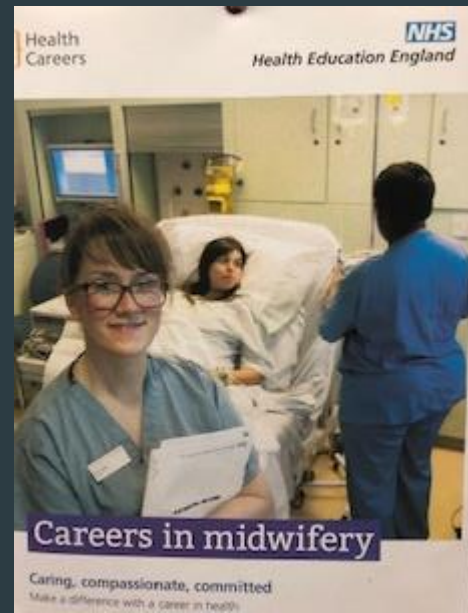
Units covered in year 13:

2. Working in Health and Social Care – **EXAM**
14. Physiological disorders and their care- **Coursework**

Year 13 Trip to

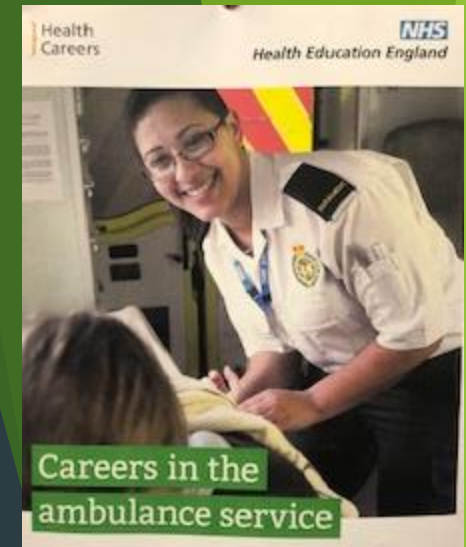
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Why study the Diploma?

- Full-time study programme for learners who are intending to go onto further study in a related sector.
- It supports access to a range of higher education courses



Teacher

Police

Nurse

Paediatrics

Midwife

Paramedic

Criminologist

Medicine

Occupational Therapist

Counsellor

Social Worker





About the Diploma

Year 12

Year 13

Exam

Coursework

Exam

Coursework

Unit 1: Human Lifespan and Development

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Needs

Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care

Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care

Unit 12: Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs

Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care

Unit 7: Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care

Unit 8: Promoting Public Health

- 18 Hours of lessons over 2 weeks

Why study Health and Social Care

Visits by Professionals



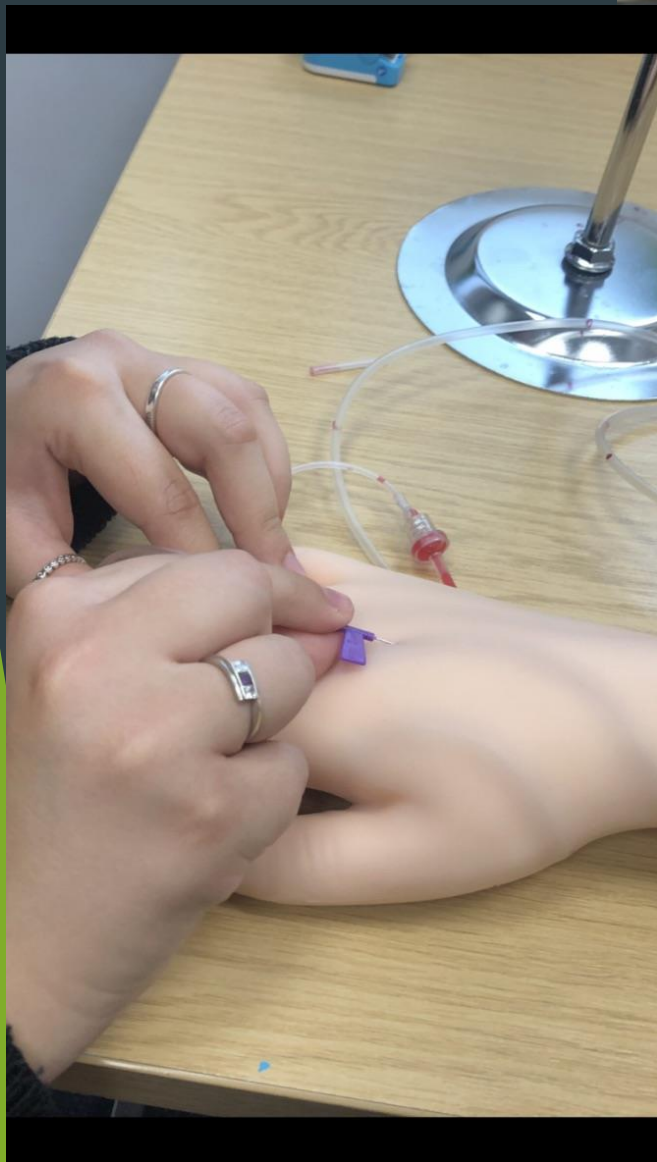
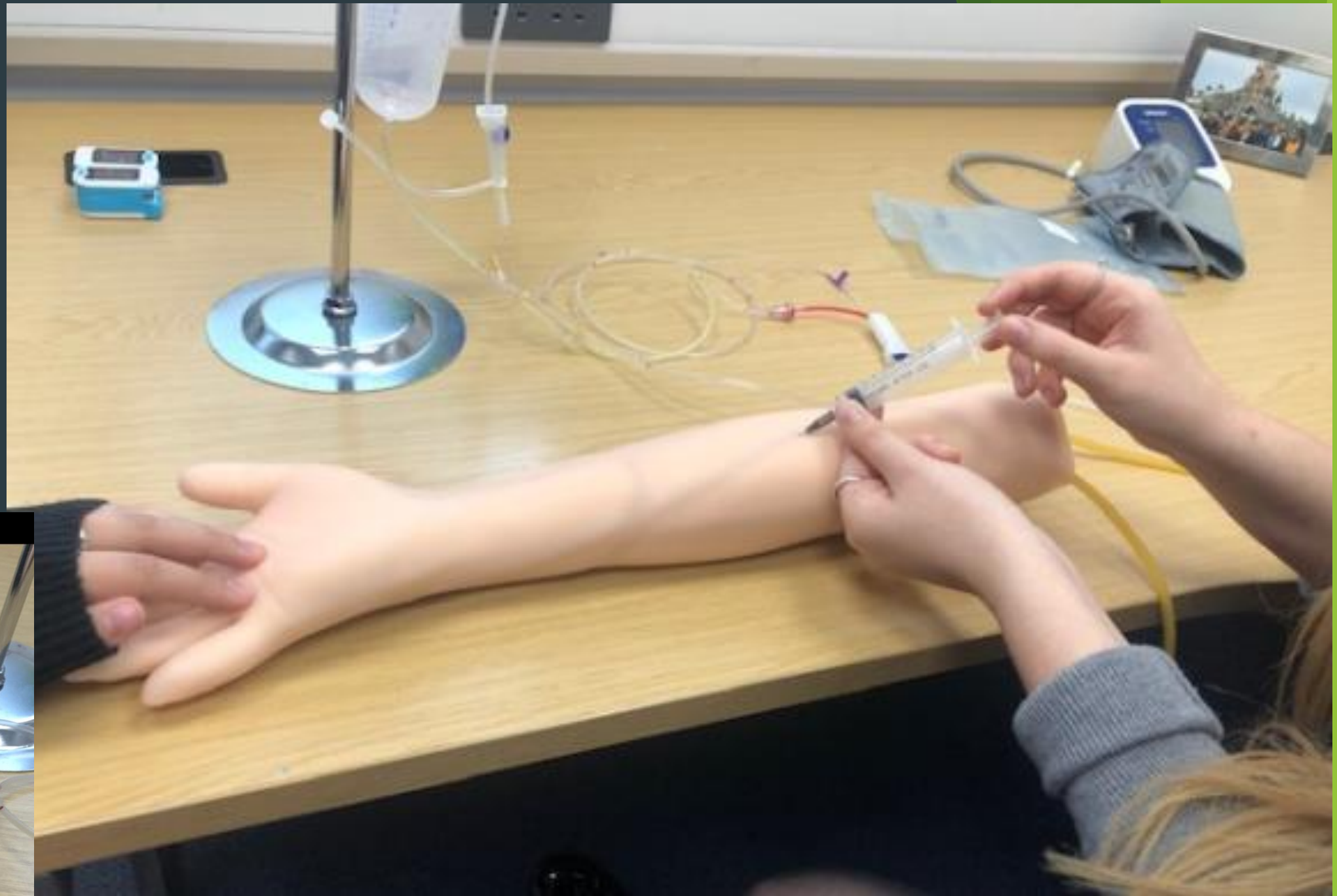
Infectious Fun!



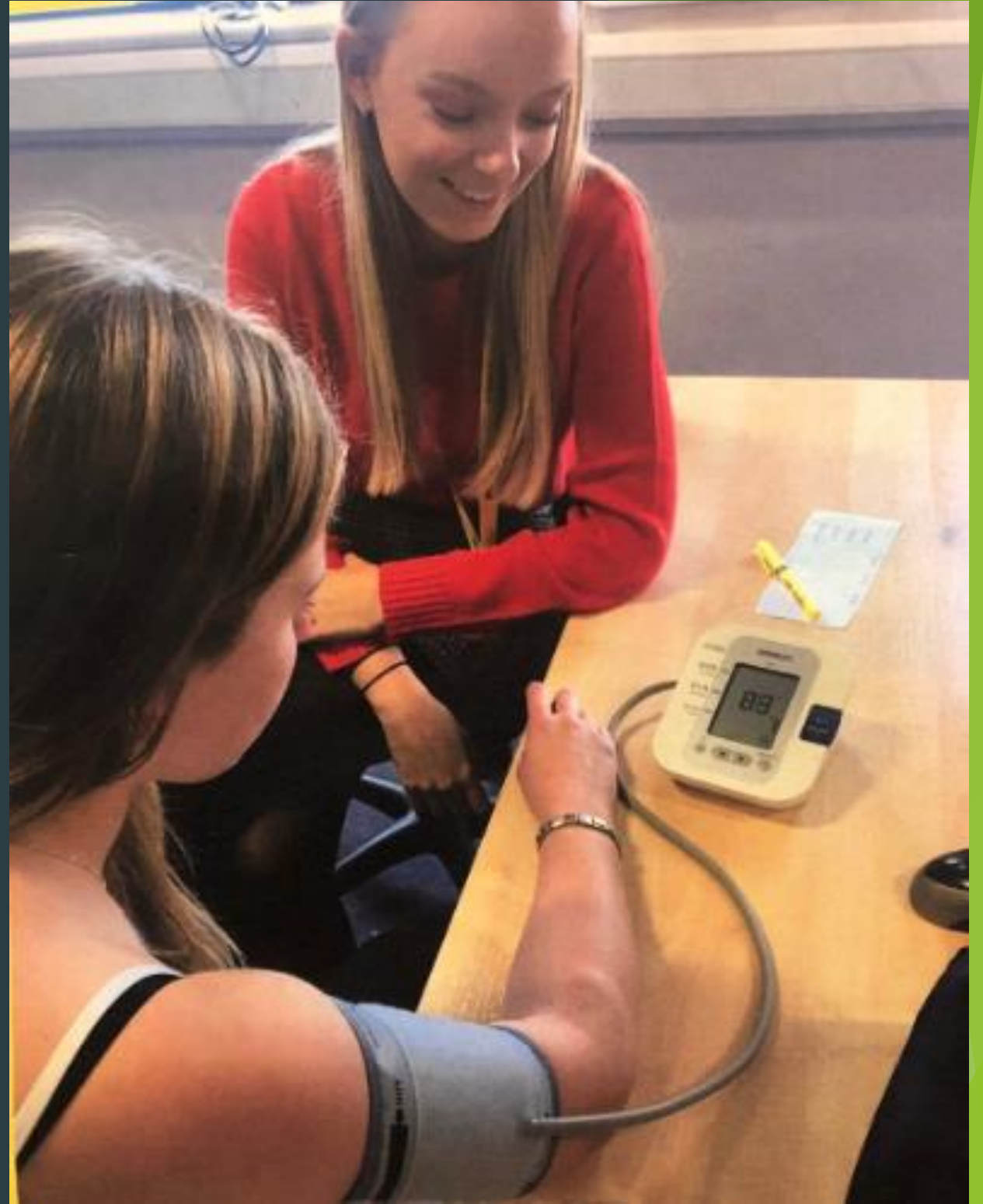
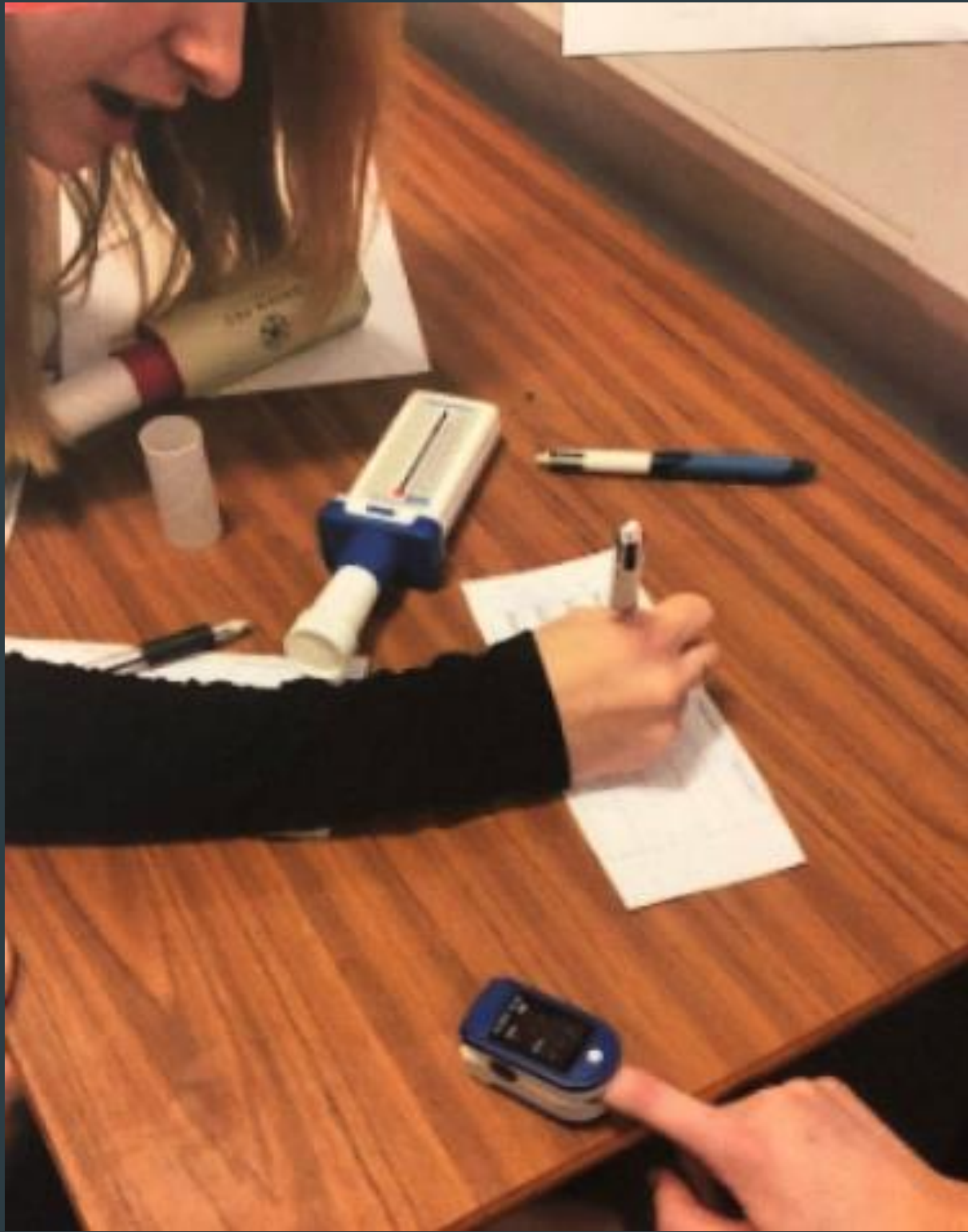
Engaged Group Work







Hands on approach



Developing Understanding







Develop Skills



Residential Trip

