

## Year 12 and 13 (Key Stage 5)

Within KS5, we offer students a single award (equivalent of 1 A 'Level) or a double award (equivalent of 2 A' Level's) for students to choose from.

Both our single and double award students complete a mixture of both coursework and examined units. They challenge our students to explore their natural curiosity of the world around them. Our units prepare students for the world of work, beyond their educational experiences.

Single award students complete:

- Unit 1- Building Positive Relationships (coursework unit)
- Unit 2- Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (examined unit)
- Unit 3- Health, Safety and Security (examined unit)
- Unit 4- Anatomy and physiology (examined unit)
- Unit 10- Nutrition for health (coursework unit)
- Unit 13- Sexual health, reproduction and early development stages (coursework unit)
- Unit 24- Public health (coursework unit)

Double award students complete all of the units above and:

- Unit 5- Infection control (coursework unit)
- Unit 6- Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (examined unit)
- Unit 7- Safeguarding (examined unit)
- Unit 14- The long-term impact of physiological conditions (coursework unit)
- Unit 11- Career planning for health and social care (coursework unit)
- Unit 15- Promoting health and wellbeing (coursework unit)

Throughout KS5 our students complete regular assessment in both examined and coursework units. They will sit exams across both Year 12 and Year 13 in the winter and summer. Our students are therefore encouraged from day one to prepare for assessment by taking ownership of their notes, research tasks, exam techniques etc.

KS5 gives our students a balance of coursework throughout the two years of study. Each unit of coursework builds on student knowledge and promotes interleaved learning. Our students must be able to demonstrate how they built on their learning across each unit, in order to achieve top grades.

Key topic areas of Year 12:

- Effective communication skills
- Skills to build a rapport
- Equality and diversity
- Human Rights
- Safeguarding
- Confidentiality
- Data protection
- Formal and informal support
- Rights of service users
- Advocacy
- Empowerment
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Body systems and functions of major organs
- Nutrition for health and the importance of key nutrients

- Person-centred care

Key topic areas of Year 13:

- Health and safety
- Risk assessments
- Sexual health and reproduction
- Public health
- Legislation that protects the public
- Equality and diversity
- Health and wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Growth and development