



## **Health and Social Care (BTEC Nationals Level 3 National Extended Certificate)**

*N.B. This course is equivalent to one A- Level, therefore you will need to choose two more subjects to study alongside the Diploma.*

### **What will the course involve?**

The course is designed to enable students to develop a substantial common core of knowledge which includes Human Lifespan Development, Working in health and social care and meeting individual needs. Students will also benefit from the opportunity to study optional modules such as Caring for individuals with Physiological Disorders or Additional Needs.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Students will sit one exam in the first year and complete one course work portfolio. During the second year students will sit a further exam unit and complete a second portfolio unit.

In both exams students are provided with the opportunity to sit the exam units twice within the two years of study.

### **What skills will I develop?**

This course brings together knowledge and understanding with practical and technical skills. This is achieved through learners performing vocational tasks that encourage the development of appropriate transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are valued in both higher education and the workplace.

### **Where can the study of Health and Social Care lead?**

The qualification allows learners to develop the wide-ranging knowledge; understanding and skills required for direct progression into a broad range of roles within the industry they are going to be a part of.

It also meets the needs of and provides an excellent grounding for those who wish to progress into Higher Education in a Health and Social Care related programme such as Health and Social Care, Nursing, Social work or Early Childhood Studies.

### **Where can I get more information?**

For further information about studying Health and Social Care at Archbishop Blanch Sixth Form contact: Miss K Gillin, Head of Human Sciences Faculty on 0151 233 7373.