



Curriculum Overview – Year 10 and 11 Health and Social Care

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Unit 1 Introduction to the health and social care sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand health and social care provision• Understand job roles of health and social care practitioners• Understand how health and social care services are accessed• Understand specific care needs and services accessed by individuals throughout the life stages• Understand formal and informal care• Understand regulation and inspection in health and social care provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit your local doctor's surgery and gather leaflets on the care offered. Do the same, if visiting other settings.• Encourage your child to watch the news both local and national to stay up to date with changes within health and social care• Watch documentaries with your child about health and social care and discuss:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What practitioners are involved, what did they do?○ How did the service user access the service?○ Did they have any barriers preventing them from accessing? How were they overcome?
Unit 2 Professional practice and the health and social care practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the responsibilities of health and social care practitioners• Understand health and social care values underpinning practice• Understand partnership working in health and social care.• Understand different career pathways in the health and social care sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit the following websites with your child:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/○ www.prospects.ac.uk○ https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/careers• Speak to family or friends who may work in the health and social sectors and interview them on their journey to becoming a practitioner• Help your child to access www.whatuni.com to research qualifications needed in a health or social care role of their choice.• Encourage your child to watch BBC Parliament to gain knowledge on legislation used within health and social care

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to access job application websites such as www.indeed.co.uk and download job descriptions to understand the responsibilities of a health practitioner • Watch documentaries with your child about health and social care and discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The skills, behaviours and attributes of the practitioners
<p>Unit 3 Human growth and development through the lifestages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand development from conception to birth • Understand development across the lifespan • Understand influences on human development • Understand transitions and significant life events • Understand the role of care planning in meeting the needs of individuals and promoting wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the transitions that your child may have already been through, i.e. starting school, birth of a sibling, divorce of a parent, bereavement and how this could affect development within that stage of life • Discuss with your child, how they developed physically over the first two years of their life (started to crawl at x months, started to walk/talk at x months etc)
<p>'Unit 4' Scenario Based Short Answer Examination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All content (100%) from units 1, 2 and 3 is subject to external assessment through a synoptic short answer examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work through the tasks outlined for units 1-3 above as well as encouraging your child to revise from their class book and complete mock assessments or questions provided