

Curriculum Overview – KS5 Health and Social Care

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Unit 1 Equality, diversity and rights	 Understand equality, diversity and rights in health and social care Understand how to work in an inclusive way Understand legislation and codes of practice in relation to inclusive practice Understand the role of the health and social care practitioner in relation to inclusive practice 	 During the two year course students will learn and reflect on each unit through work placements putting theory into practice within the world of work Students must attend these placements in order to understand the roles, procedures and legislation relevant to the sector Encourage your child to actively attend and be involved within their place of work Encourage your child to attend sixth form achieving 100% attendance Encourage independent learning through completing coursework at home
Unit 2 Human growth development	 Identify the key elements of development across human lifespan Understand theories of human growth and development Understand significant life events within each stage of human development 	 Research how obesity, poverty, genetic conditions and learning disabilities affect a child's development Discuss the transitions that you have experienced such as starting school, bereavement and birth of new sibling and how they affect development



Unit 3 Safeguarding in Health and Social Care	 Understand safeguarding Understand how to safeguard individuals in relation to legislation, policies and procedures Know signs symptoms indicators and behaviours that may cause concern Understand the lines of reporting and responsibility in relation to the safeguarding, protection and welfare of individuals Understand the role and responsibilities of the health and social care practitioner in relation to safeguarding individuals 	 Speak to your child about the legislation they are discussing in lesson- how do they support in the real world?
Unit 4 Communication in Health and Social Care	 Understand communication channels in health and social care settings Understand how to support communication Understand legislation, policies, procedures and codes of practice relating to information management Understand how to work in line with legislation, policies, procedures and codes of practice relating to information management 	Discuss how effective communication can make a situation more successful, give examples you have of your own experience and place of work



Unit 5 Infection prevention and control in Health and Social Care	 Understand types of biological organisms that cause disease Understand the features of vector borne disease Understand transmission of disease Understand methods of micro-organism control Understand precautions to be taken to reduce the spread of infection in a Health and Social care setting Be able to minimise the spread of infection Understand how infectious disease can be controlled and treated by medication Understand the requirements of RIDDOR and COSHH in relation to infection prevention and control Understand the role and responsibilities of the health and social care practitioner in relation to infection prevention and control 	•	Discuss any health and safety processes you have experience of and how they support you and others Encourage your child to research WHO recommendations
Unit 6 Psychological perspectives in Health and Social Care	 Understand psychology within Health and Social Care Understand the nature vs nurture debate Understand psychological theories that relate to Health and Social Care Understand psychological approaches in relation to a mental health condition 	•	Watch documentaries and TV programs related to nature vs nurture e.g. Three Identical Strangers, 2018, Genie/Oxana Encourage your child to research Theorists i.e. Albert Bandura – Social Learning Theory.



Unit 7 Sociological perspectives in Health and Social Care	 Understand sociological perspectives in relation to health and social care Understand the social patterns and trends of health and illness in the population 	 Encourage your child to stay in touch with recent news and discuss factors that might be highlighted including: gender age ethnicity area of residence
Unit 8 Working in Health and Social Care	 Understand legislation, policies and procedures in health and social care Understand the requirements of professional standards and codes of practice Understand the functions of health and social care provision and factors which influence service delivery 	Encourage your child to watch BBC Parliament to gain knowledge on legislation used within health and social care
Unit 9 Reflective practice	 Understand professional development Understand the role of reflective practice in professional development Understand how the health and social care practitioners own values, beliefs and experiences can influence delivery of care Understand how to identify learning needs and plan for professional development in health and social care Be able to reflect upon and plan for own personal development 	Speak to your child about the need for planning, assessment and reflection in relation to work or completing a project successfully, even if not directly linked to the health and social care sector



'Unit 10' HSC1 External Assessment Task	 This is an externally set task The focus will be on a topic that is included within units 1-9 Under timed conditions, coursework style criteria will be completed in response to the given topic It will then be externally assessed 	•	Continue to work through the tasks outlined for units 1-9 above Encourage your child to always meet deadlines and be up to date with all units of work to best prepare for the application of the external assessment task
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