

Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care will equip learners with sound specialist knowledge and skills for everyday life while assessing the application of Health and Social Care through their practical use. Students begin by focusing on the rights of individuals and how values of care are instilled in health, social care and early years' settings. They develop an understanding of how legislation supports and impacts on care settings and the hygiene, safety, and security measures needed to promote a healthy and safe environment. Once students have explored these underpinning ideas, they focus on how communication and personal qualities contribute to effective care and have an opportunity to apply their knowledge to practical activities which further supports their understanding.

Once students have developed an understanding of the core values of care and communication methods, they then apply this to their understanding of the different body systems: cardiovascular, digestive, and respiratory. The focus is on how these systems work and the different disorders which can affect these systems. The final part of the health and social care journey allows students to understand basic common first aid procedures that can be used within health and social care settings. They also develop skills in how to assess scenes of accidents to identify risks and dangers, as well as basic first aid procedures for a range of injuries. Students are then able to apply this knowledge to demonstrate the skills learnt and are able to review their own performance.