**EXAM AND TITLE:** BTEC First in Health and Social Care

**NATURE OF THE SUBJECT:**

BTEC Firsts in Health and Social Care provide a practical, real world approach to learning and develop specific knowledge and skills learners need to work successfully in the care industry.

The course helps to develop initiative and positive communication skills to support people with a diverse range of needs.

Learners will be able to present their work in a variety of ways, including:

* Producing posters and leaflets
* Taking part in role plays and professional discussions
* Witness statements

BTEC Firsts in Health and Social Care have opened doors for careers as:

* Health Visitor
* Care Worker
* Youth Worker
* Centre Manager
* Nurse
* Social Worker

**ASSESSMENT**

Assessment will be 75% coursework and 25% written exam. The exam can be taken during year 10 or year 11.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Please see Mrs McAvoy if you would like further information.