## **HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE – CURRICULUM INTENT**

## **ASPIRE – CHALLENGE – ACHIEVE**

Studying Health and Social Care offers students the opportunity to explore a wide variety of topics that underpin the skills and qualities needed for a multitude of future careers. Our Level 1, 2 and 3 courses allows students to acquire the skills, knowledge and interdependence required to work in this industry and provide the best possible care for people under their supervision, whether this be a midwife, nurse, paramedic, speech and language therapist, occupational therapist or social worker to name but a few.

For various reasons and at different stages in their lives, some people need support to develop and maintain their independence, dignity and control. Studying Health and Social Care teaches our students about providing physical, emotional and social support to help people live their lives. In this subject students will be academically challenged through the broadness of the curriculum and the wide range of real life scenarios that they will face which prepares students for their life beyond school.

Our courses offer a clear assessment and intervention programme where our students are encouraged to independently strive to achieve their full potential. The course is tailored to build resilience and empathy skills by analysing real life situations. Not only does our course in Health and Social Care make our students academically equipped through developing literacy but also focuses on their wellbeing through preparing them emotionally and psychologically by building their confidence, self-esteem and beliefs in their own abilities.

## **HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE:**

# **SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION BY THEMES**

# PSA Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development

# Organisation skills for meeting assessment deadlines

- Strong work ethic Independent learning to compile a detailed set of notes from the lessons to aid in controlled assessment.
- Computer Skills producing a high standard of coursework that is sound in spelling and grammar.
- Acquiring knowledge of life stages and age ranges leading to describe how physical, intellectual, emotional and social factors can affect future development.
- Application of Empathy to a range of unexpected life events such as illness, accidents and death etc.

### PSA Component 2 – Services in HSC – Coursework

- Independent learning managing and meeting deadlines
- Initiative to carry out own research and read around the topics using a variety of sources i.e. text books, medical journals
- Problem solve the barriers to effective care and support
- Teamwork to create presentations to look in depth at health related conditions and their effect on PIES.
- Good Communication skills to be able to discuss currently issues in HSC and the effects these factors will have on service users in terms of delivery of care.

#### Component 3 - Health and Wellbeing - Examination

**Acquiring knowledge** on the factors that can effect health and wellbeing e.g. illness, relationships, environment, substance abuse

**Interpreting lifestyle data** to be able to interpret physical data to explain what effect it would have on an individual's health i.e. blood pressure.

**Decision making skills** to make clear decisions about an individual's health and wellbeing and what can be done to improve the data

**Problem solving skills** to explain the barriers that may prevent a health and wellbeing plan being followed and make decision to decide how these barriers could be overcome

Application of knowledge to apply the factors of health and wellbeing to longer answer examination questions

# Year 1(

## **HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE – CURRICULUM MAP KS4**

Key = Matching colours denote links between topics either in content or skills across Key Stages

Component 1: Human Lifespan		Component 2: Health and Social	
Development		Care Services	
Exam Skills		Component 3: Health and	
		Wellbeing	

			1 Sep-Oct	2 Nov - Dec	3 Jan-Feb	4 Feb-April	5 April-May	6 June-July
Level 2: Key Stage 4	Year 10	CORE	Component 1: Human Lifespan Development Teaching PIES and Life stages (A1 & A2 topic test)	Component 1: Human Lifespan Development Teaching Factors that affect development and the impact of life events & coping with change (B1 & B2 topic test)	Component 1: Human Lifespan Development Teaching Factors that affect development and the impact of life events & coping with change (Practice PSA)	Mock Assessment SAMPLE PSA + Component 1: Controlled Assessment (Feb PSA)	Component 2: Health and Social Care Values Teaching Primary and Secondary care & Social Care services (Task 1 & 2)  (A1& A2 & A3 topic test)	Component 2: Health and Social Care Values Teaching Barrier to Services (Task 3)  (Practice PSA)
		СОМР	Researching PIES and Life stages Key word assessment	Researching PIES and Life stages  ET: Workbook activities explanation and application	ET: Workbook activities – recall and analysis		ET: Task 1 & 2  Key word assessment Workbook activities	ET: Task 3 – mini Workbook activities – recall and analysis
	Year 11	CORE	Component 2: Health and Social Care Values Teaching How to demonstrate Care Values and how they are used to overcome obstacles B1/B2 & B3/B4 topic test)	Component 2: Controlled Assessment (Oct PSA)	Component 3: Learning Aim A+ B	Component 3: Learning Aim B + C	Mock Assessment + Component 3: External Exam (May)	
		GOMP	ET: Workbook activities – analysis and evaluation		ET: Workbook activities- Analysis & Evaluation Skills	ET: Workbook activities - Identify, Explain, Analyse, Evaluate Learning Aim C Assessment		

By the end of KS4 learners will have developed their research and application skills to explore the factors that can effect health and wellbeing such as relationships, environment, substance abuse. Learners will have developed the organisation skills for meeting coursework deadlines and a strong work ethic for independent learning to complete PSA tasks to a high standard. Learners will have the ability to Interpret lifestyle data from a range of medical graphs and charts to access an individual's physical health making make clear decisions about an individual's health and wellbeing and what can be done to improve the data overcoming obstacles.