

CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

EXAM BOARD: OCR

Health & Social Care Faculty

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

at St Robert's

## ABOUT THE COURSE

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate or Diploma in Health and Social Care.

These courses are ideal for students who want a broad background in Health and Social Care, which will allow them to progress onto further / higher education, training and employment.



### **What will you be learning?**

Extended Certificate is equivalent to 1 A Level, Diploma is equivalent to 2 A Levels. Students will receive a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

### **How will you be taught?**

You will be encouraged to develop a greater awareness and understanding of current issues surrounding health and social care and can shape the qualification around your chosen career.

### **What skills will I develop?**

The course is designed to equip students with skills needed for higher education and the world of work. Developing knowledge and understanding of issues affecting the health and social sector whilst developing skills that will enable them to make an effective contribution to the care sector.

Within Health and Social Care the emphasis is just as much about developing skills as it is about gaining knowledge. Understanding how to

communicate with and care for patients, clients or children is vitally important to those working in a caring profession and this will be an important part of the course

It complements other A Levels, including Biology, Sociology and Psychology

### **Case study: Hayley Anderson.**

*I came to St. Robert's sixth form from Castle View School I found studying H&SC very interesting and feel that the support I received for this subject at St. Robert's has helped me since leaving sixth form. It linked in well with my chosen degree subject of Psychology and also helped me now in my chosen career as a primary school teacher. Studying disorders both physical and cognitive such as Down's syndrome and Autism, has helped me to overcome the barriers to learning in children with such problems.*

## ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by a mixture of an internally assessed portfolio and external examinations.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard 6th Form Entry Profile including GCSE grade 5 English.

## CAREER PROGRESSION

This course provides students with a pathway into either employment or further study in the fields of Health, Social Work and Education.

## STUDY SUPPORT

All pupils are guided through the course at all stages. Exam skills are taught from the outset and pupils are encouraged to work alongside their peers to develop their knowledge. Assessments are carried out periodically

Contact Mrs Sutcliffe for further information