

Intent: What are we trying to achieve?

Subject Vision
BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care at Parklands aims to offer learners an insight into one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK that transects a wide range of careers from social care and social work to many different branches of healthcare.

We aim to support the success of learners who want to acquire sector-specific applied knowledge through vocational contexts by studying human lifespan development, health and social care services and values, and health and wellbeing as part of their Key Stage 4 learning.

Curious Learners

Health and Social Care allows learners to identify their strengths and interests to help inform next steps in education and training. Learners will acquire sector specific knowledge and skills exploring a range of healthcare conditions and social care needs and how services can meet individual needs. Theory is combined with practical application

Respectful Citizens

Applying the health and social care values enables the development of skills to contribute effectively to future relationships and within the community.
The requirement to demonstrate maturity and respect for others; to be confident and fully prepared to manage their emotions for the many challenges and opportunities they face in managing their own and other people's health and well-being

Aspiration Individuals

The qualification recognises the value of learning skills, knowledge and vocational attributes; to develop transferable employability skills to prepare students for any chosen route.
Studying in a vocational context broadens horizons and opens career opportunities.

Motivated Achievers

Independent study skills required for further and higher education; key competencies in the areas of research, essay/report writing and exam technique which will support them in further study and into their professional lives.

The Key concepts that run through Health and Social Care:

- Research techniques and measure of physical health
- Written communication as they create healthcare plans
- Embedding learning through application:
 - Explore what it is like to work in the sector and gain the underpinning knowledge and skills required to work within it
 - Develop key knowledge, skills and behaviours, and learn about essential tools, techniques, and equipment
 - Apply their learning to real life contexts and vocational scenarios in both learning and assessment.