

KS5 Year 12 Assessment Plan

Subject: Health & Social Care

You will explore how health and social care services support people throughout their lives. You will investigate the range of local and national services available, how people access them, and the barriers that can affect the support they receive. You will develop an understanding of the factors that influence health and wellbeing and learn how professionals work together to meet the needs of individuals. Through realistic scenarios and case studies, you will apply key care values such as dignity, respect, empathy, and person-centred care, helping you understand what good practice looks like in health and social care settings. You will build practical and analytical skills by collecting, measuring, interpreting, and evaluating physiological health data. Using this information, you will design and review care and support plans that aim to improve an individual's health and wellbeing. This will help you develop confidence in making evidence-based decisions and recommendations. Throughout the qualification, you will be encouraged to reflect on your own choices, behaviours, and attitudes, considering how they can affect both your wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. You will also develop valuable research, communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills that are highly regarded by universities and employers. Where possible, you will have opportunities to engage with professionals, employers, universities, and community organisations to gain a deeper understanding of the sector and the wide range of careers available. You may also take part in visits, guest speaker sessions, and work-related learning experiences to support your future aspirations. The Health and Social Care AAQ allows you to build on the knowledge and skills gained from your previous studies while applying your learning to real-life situations. By the end of the course, you will be well prepared for higher education, apprenticeships, and careers within the health and social care sector, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Component	Weighting
Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development	25% Overall grade
Unit 2 Human Biology & Health	25% Overall grade

Assessment Calendar

Term	Assessments	Which component of the qualification is this assessing?
Autumn half term 1	Transition Assessments (1-3)	Unit 1 Human Lifespan & Development
	Infancy Assessment Childhood & Adolescence Assessment Learning Aim A Assessment	Unit 2 Human Biology & Health
Autumn half term 2	Early & Middle Adulthood Assessment Late & Later Adulthood Assessment Learning Aim A Assessment Learning Aim B Assessment	Unit 1 Human Lifespan & Development
		Unit 2 Human Biology & Health
Spring half term 1	Learning Aim B Assessment	Unit 1 Human Lifespan & Development Unit 2 Human Biology & Health
	Learning Aim C Assessment	
Spring half term 2	Mock Paper 1 Mock Paper 2 Learning Aim C Assessment Mock Paper 1	Unit 2 Human Biology & Health
		Unit 1 Human Lifespan & Development
Summer half term 1	Mock Paper 2	Unit 1 Human Lifespan & Development
Summer half term 2		

PR Points

Progress Review Point	Which assessments count towards the WAG?	Weighting
PR1 06/10/2026	Transition Assessments 1-3	A2L only

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PR2 12/01/2027	Learning Aim A Assessment (U1) Learning Aim B Assessment (U1) Learning Aim A Assessment (U2)	40% 40% 20%
PR3 29/06/2027	Mock Paper 1 & 2 (U1) Mock Paper 1 & 2 (U2)	50% (25% each)