

# GCSE Health, Social and Childcare Single Award

*This new and exciting course is a perfect choice for pupils interested in studying the development and care of individuals throughout the life cycle from conception to later adulthood. It is an extremely informative course and forms the basis of career pathways in healthcare, social care and further study in this area.*

## **Course Overview:**

The GCSE in Health and Social Care, and Childcare is suitable for learners aged 14-16 who are interested in learning about the development and care of individuals throughout the life cycle from conception to later adulthood.

The qualification enables learners to develop and demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding within the context of health and social care, and childcare.

The following issues are included in the specification:

- Human growth, development and well-being
- Promoting and maintaining health and well-being
- Health and social care, and childcare in the 21st century
- Promoting and supporting health and well-being to achieve positive outcomes.

## **Assessment overview:**

1 hour 30 minute Written exam (Externally assessed)

*Module: Human growth, development and well-being*

Non examination assessment consisting of two controlled assessments. (25 hours Internally assessed)

*Module: Promoting and maintaining health and well-being*

