

EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Launceston Sixth

Subject Information
For admissions in September

Health and Social Care

Exam Board: BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Explore the human body. Understand people. Make a difference.

UNIT 1 – Human Lifespan and Development

Learn how people grow and develop from birth to old age.

You will study:
Content A: Human growth and development
Content B: Factors affecting development
Content C: Health and social care promotion, prevention and treatment

UNIT 2 – Human Health and Biology
Discover how the human body works and what happens when things go wrong.
You will study:
Content A: Organisation of the human body
Content B: Body systems
Content C: Disorders of the body

UNIT 3 – Principles of Health and Social Care Practice
Develop the knowledge and skills needed to provide effective, safe and person-centred care.
You will study:
Learning Aim A: Principles of care practice
Learning Aim B: Organisation, legislation and guidance
Learning Aim C: Social determinants, equality, diversity and inclusion

UNIT 4 – Human Health and Biology
Develop your understanding of the human body, its systems and the impact of illness.
You will study:
Content A: Organisation of the human body
Content B: Body systems
Content C: Disorders of the body

OPTIONAL UNIT – 25% OF YOUR FINAL GRADE
Alongside your four units, you will complete one optional unit selected by the college.
This unit is worth 25% of your final qualification grade.
The UMS points you achieve in this unit will contribute 25% towards your overall result.

What you will Gain?
By studying Health and Social Care, you will develop knowledge and understanding of:
Human growth and development.
The structure and functioning of the human body.
Health conditions and disorders.
Professional care values and responsibilities.
Equality, diversity and inclusion.
Health promotion and disease prevention.
Supporting individuals with different needs.

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How to Apply:

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form: www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form
Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website