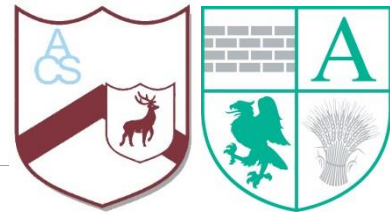


# Health & Social Care

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**Type of Qualification:** Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate  
**Level of course:** 3

## Description:

This course gives you the opportunity to develop essential knowledge to meet the changing needs of the care sector.

The units will give you an understanding of Health and Social Care in the wider contexts of different environments and settings where care takes place, the importance of effective communication, the importance of legislation and how to deliver a person-centred approach in the care given.

You will also develop transferable skills such as communication, research, planning and organisation, as well as the knowledge and understanding of the care sector that today's universities and employers demand.

## Course content:

You will study six units made up of mandatory and optional units.  
Everybody will study the four mandatory units:

- Unit 1 Building Positive Relationships in Health and Social Care
- Unit 2 Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care
- Unit 3 Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care
- Unit 4 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social Care

The other two units will be chosen from the ten optional units, covering the full range of life stages within the sector.

## How is the course assessed?

Units 2, 3 and 4 will be assessed by examination. Short answer questions and questions requiring more extended answers, marked by the examination board.

The remaining units will be coursework, internally assessed and moderated by OCR.  
All the units must be passed in order to achieve the qualification.

The qualification is graded Pass, Merit, Distinction, Distinction\*.