

Subject	Health & Social Care / Sociology / Psychology
Curriculum intent	<p>All of the social science disciplines we offer aim to encourage students to look at the world with an informed and enquiring mind. They involve analysing society and the people in it in a way that is informed by theoretical understanding. The examination specifications have been carefully chosen by departmental staff with expertise in each area to ensure the course best fits the needs of our learners whilst providing challenge for all.</p> <p>Health and Social Care is a vocational subject that teaches knowledge and skills that are required by practitioners. Throughout the Level 2 Cambridge National equality and diversity is at the heart of what we do. It underpins the rights and care values that promote equality and diversity in a range of settings. Legislation is also taught thoroughly, including its impact on both service users and providers. Students are therefore given a foundation from which to pursue a career in health and social care. Through the coursework elements students also gain a great deal of transferable academic skills as well as our ASPIRE learner characteristics such as resilience and organisation which increase their attainment and employability.</p> <p>At KS5, the social science curriculum is such that it develops individual's knowledge of individuals and different social groups such as influences and behaviours and the trends of privilege and disadvantage. It covers a wide range of topics that will develop personal, social and emotional skills. Our aim is not only to ensure the high attainment of our students but also create responsible, inquisitive and critical thinkers with intellectual curiosity that will reach their personal potential.</p>
Key Stage 4	<p>Health and Social Care OCR Cambridge National Level 2 75% coursework consisting of the following units:</p> <p>RO25: Understanding Life Stages Content includes the examination of human development during the life course.</p> <p>RO22 Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years settings Content includes communication skills, personal qualities for those who work in health and social care and practical demonstration of the skills.</p> <p>RO31 Using Basic First Aid Procedures Content includes the rationale and delivery of basic first aid and a practical demonstration of the procedures.</p> <p>25% examination 1 Hour Essential Values of Care for Use With Individuals In Care Settings Content includes legislation within health and social care settings, care values, health & safety, security in settings and safeguarding.</p>
Key Stage 5	<p>Sociology AQA 7192 Linear A level with final assessment in summer of Y13 via 3 equally weighted 2 hour papers. Paper 1: Education and Theory & Methods Content includes educational policy, differential achievement, theory of education and research methods.</p> <p>Paper 2: Topics in sociology (Families & Households and Beliefs in society) Content includes family types and trends, diversity, theory of the family, demography and family policy.</p>

Paper 3: Crime & Deviance and Theory & Methods

Content includes, evaluation of crime statistics, explanations of crime, the relationship between crime and the media, crime prevention, punishment and sociological theory.

Psychology

AQA 7182

Linear A level with final assessment in summer of Y13 via 3 equally weighted 2 hour papers.

Paper1: Introductory Topics in Psychology

Content includes social influence, attachment, memory and psychopathology.

Paper 2: Psychology in context

Content includes approaches that explain behaviour, biopsychology, research methods.

Paper 3: Issues in psychology

Content includes debates in psychology, relationships and schizophrenia and forensic psychology.