

# Foundation Learning Tier

## Health and Social Care

### Level 1: Functional Skills

#### **Who is this course for?**

The **Foundation Learning Tier** is for students on level 1 who want to follow a vocational course and also develop their English, Maths and ICT skills. It provides an opportunity for students to make a fresh and successful start in education.

#### **What does the course include?**

The course is divided into three sections. The three sections are core units, personal skills and vocational units.

#### **Vocational units (Health and Social Care)**

These units have been designed to help students understand the skills and knowledge needed to work in the health and social care sector. By completing the units you will be able to achieve Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care.

#### **Personal Social Development**

These two units focus on developing your own personal skills. These personal skills are necessary for preparing you for the world of work.

**Unit 1:** *Personal Social Development*

**Unit 2:** *Work Skills*

#### **Functional Skills units**

These units will help you to improve your English, mathematics and ICT. They lead to level 1 qualifications and they will help prepare you for progression onto level 2 courses.

#### **How will I learn?**

You will have three teachers for Health & Social Care and you will have two teachers for Maths, ICT and English. There will be lots of active work in class like group work and discussion. You will also be finding information yourself and developing your reading skills. You will be expected to complete a successful work experience placement and you will also learn how to present your work in different ways.

#### **How will my work be assessed?**

All of the units will be assessed through assignments or through observation at work. The assignments are set and marked by your teachers. The functional skills will be assessed through examination and coursework

#### **What skills will I need to be successful in this subject?**

You should have a real interest in Health & Social Care and you may have thought of working with people in some way. The course will help you develop your basic skills but you should be prepared to work hard. You will also need to become well organised so that you can manage the coursework.

#### **What are the opportunities after this course for further/higher education and employment?**

A combination of GCSE's.  
BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care or Business.  
Work based training or employment.  
Level 2 Diploma in Society Health and Development