Health and Social Care

"It is health that is the real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver" Gandhi

Summerhill students will be valuable members of society

HSC students will learn to appreciate that human development and how we treat and care for one another is at the core of being a positive, happy and successful member of society. They will recognise that modern society is ever evolving in terms of 'societal norms'.

Summerhill students will develop skills and attitudes such as empathy, compassion, commitment and tolerance, reflecting that care values are at the heart of HSC. This will enable our students to contribute to society in a positive way as educated and empowered citizens.

Summerhill students will be great communicators

HSC students will develop transferable written and verbal communication skills

Students will learn to read and analyse case studies and health/wellbeing data. They will develop their subject specific vocabulary and ability to interpret information in a range of formats.

While studying HSC, students will gain experience of expressing and explaining their thoughts and ideas in writing and verbally. They will gain confidence in doing this fluently and effectively across a range of real life scenarios for a variety of purposes.

Summerhill students will be knowledgeable

HSC students will develop deep insights into aspects of the health and social care environment, ranging from human growth and development from birth to death; factors that influence this; key life events; different types of support that might be used; how care values are expressed.

The HSC curriculum will build upon prior learning, allowing students to embed their knowledge through opportunities to put into practice what they have learned. Students will also develop their technical skills, which they can they apply in realistic situations and, where possible, local community contexts.

Our curriculum is underpinned by four key values:

Courage

- doing what is right; being truthful; trying new experiences; taking risks in the pursuit of personal development

Ambition – having the highest aspirations and expectations of ourselves and others; being brilliant in all we do; having a belief that challenges can be overcome with the right attitude and hard work

Respect

- thinking about the way we interact with others; being considerate to ourselves, others and the environment; responding to expectations and working together in teams

Effort

- investing time and energy to achieve success; always giving our best in everything we do; demonstrating resilience through challenging times.

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Year	Key Features	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7-9	No studied in KS3						
10 GCSE	Optional 3 periods per week BTEC Tech Award (EdExcel)	Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it	Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it Investigate how individuals deal with life events	Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it Investigate how individuals deal with life events	Formal assessment of Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development Understand human growth and development across life stages and the factors that affect it Investigate how individuals deal with life events	Component 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Valves Health and Social Care Services and Values	Component 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Valves Health and Social Care Services and Values Understand the skills, attributes and values required to give care
11 GCSE	Optional 3 periods per week BTEC Tech Award (EdExcel)	Formal assessment of Component 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Valves Health and Social Care Services and Values Understand the skills, attributes and values required to give care	Component 3 – Health and wellbeing Factors that affect health and wellbeing, learning about physiological and lifestyle indicators, and person-centred approaches to make recommendations to improve an individual's health and wellbeing	Component 3 – Health and wellbeing Factors that affect health and wellbeing, learning about physiological and lifestyle indicators, and person-centred approaches to make recommendations to improve an individual's health and wellbeing	Component 3 – Health and wellbeing Factors that affect health and wellbeing, learning about physiological and lifestyle indicators, and person-centred approaches to make recommendations to improve an individual's health and wellbeing	Component 3 – Health and wellbeing REVISION and EXTERNAL EXAM	