

# AS/A2 Health and Social Care

## AS

3 Units:

- Promoting Quality Care (Examined)
- Communicating in Care Settings (Portfolio Assessed)
- Promoting Good Health (Portfolio Assessed)

Equal Weighting

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## A2

3 Units:

- **Anatomy and Physiology in Practice** (Examined)
- **Child Development** (Portfolio Assessed)
- **Research Methods in Health and Social Care** (Portfolio Assessed)

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## Assessment

A	B	C	D	E
80	70	60	50	40

Therefore to achieve an A grade at AS an average points score of 240 is required (3 x 80)

To achieve an A grade at A2 an average point score of 480 is required over the two year period

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## WHY?

- High Value Added performance subject with most students achieving above their target grade
- Importantly, students become articulate, confident, well rounded, mature individuals who contribute and participate in group/team tasks coherently and successfully

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## Further Education & Careers:

- Social Worker
  - Nurse
  - Midwife
- Mental Health Advisor
  - Psychologist
- Occupational Health Visitor
  - Physiotherapist
- Teacher (Primary and Secondary)
  - Nursery Nurse

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- A relaxed, informal approach to learning takes place
  - Learning takes place through 'investigative' and problem-solving approaches
    - Case studies aid making appropriate and 'real-life' decisions
    - Meeting and working with 'Client Users' forms part of this course
- Independent research activities allow a choice in learning outcomes
  - Team work and communication is a vital element
- Self evaluation ensures confidence and maturity (although quite hard to take at the time!)

You will become an empathetic communicator with a real sense of self-worth

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There are in fact 4 routes possible in gaining an AS/A2 Award in Health and Social Care.  
However, the routes encouraged are by following Route ONE then Route THREE

**Advanced**

