

Year 12 Health & Social Care

There are three different Cambridge Technical courses offered at Level 3: the Extended Certificate, the Diploma and the Extended Diploma. There is a mix of coursework and examined units delivered across the two years, some of which are mandatory and others are optional units chosen by the teachers to match the interests of the students and teacher specialisms.

Many students who take the courses go on to university to study vocational degrees relating to the course, such as primary teaching, nursing, paramedic, social work and occupational therapy to name a few.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

For examined units	A range of methods are used, including end of topic tests, starter quizzes, peer group challenges, trial exam papers, creating knowledge organisers and interviewing visiting speakers.
For coursework units	We try to access 'real' information to support learning as much as possible. We have visits to local care settings, talk to visiting speakers, set up activities for individuals to take part in real activities and some students undertake work experience. All of these help the students to develop a deep awareness and understanding of the realities of the situations care settings have to deal with, from building relationships in challenging circumstances, to infection control and caring for the vulnerable.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
Topic(s)	<p>All courses in Year 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 - Health and Safety. Unit 10 - Nutrition. <p>Diploma and Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 7 - Safeguarding. <p>Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25 - Research Methods. Unit 15 - Health Promotion. 	<p>All courses in Year 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 - Health and Safety. Unit 10 - Nutrition. <p>Diploma and Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 7 - Safeguarding. <p>Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25 - Research Methods. Unit 15 - Health Promotion. 	<p>All courses in Year 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 - Building Positive Relationships. Unit 2 - Equality and Diversity. <p>Diploma and Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6 - Person Centred Care. Unit 8 - Creative Activities for Children. <p>Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25 - Research Methods. Unit 12 - Promoting Positive Behaviour.

Assessment	Year 12 external exams in January for Units 3 and 7. Year 12 coursework deadline December for Units 10 and 15.	Year 12 external exams in January for Units 3 and 7. Year 12 coursework deadline December for Units 10 and 15.	Year 12 external exams in June for Units 2, 6 and 25. Year 12 coursework deadline May for Units 1, 8 and 12.
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	Outside speakers: children's nurse. Working with local employers, e.g. nursery. Working with children to deliver an activity. Extended Diploma - work experience. Teesside University experience days.	Outside speakers: funeral director. Working with local employers, e.g. nursery. Working with children to deliver an activity. Health and safety officer. Extended Diploma - work experience.	Outside speakers. Working with local employers, e.g. Northdale. Working with children to deliver an activity. Extended Diploma - work experience.

	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Topic(s)	All courses in Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 - Building Positive Relationships. Unit 2 - Equality and Diversity. Diploma and Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6 - Person Centred Care. Unit 8 - Creative Activities for Children. Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 25 - Research Methods. Unit 12 - Promoting Positive Behaviour. 	All courses in Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit - 4 Anatomy and Physiology. Diploma and Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 - Infection Control. Unit 13 - Sexual Health. Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 21 - Looked After Children. 	All courses in Year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit - 4 Anatomy and Physiology. Diploma and Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 - Infection Control. Unit 13 - Sexual Health. Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 21 - Looked After Children.
Assessment	Year 12 external exams in June for Units 2, 6 and 25. Year 12 coursework deadline May for Units 1, 8 and 12.	Year 12 external exams in January (of Year 13) for Unit 4. Year 12 coursework deadline in December (of Year 13) for Units 5, 13 and 21.	Year 12 external exams in January (of Year 13) for Unit 4. Year 12 coursework deadline in December (of Year 13) for Units 5, 13 and 21.
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	Outside speakers. Working with local employers. Working with children to deliver an activity. Extended Diploma - work experience.	Outside speakers. Visit a local retirement village and care home. Extended Diploma - work experience. Careers focus - CV/personal statement/career planning.	Work experience for all Year 12. Summer schools.

Independent Study

Students are encouraged to keep abreast of current health, social care and child care challenges/changes and innovations. Coursework elements require students to engage with independent study and research in addition to that required for examination units. We expect students to use directed study to follow up on work or direction from lessons at least one hour per lesson per week. With examined units, students are encouraged to do focussed work on practice questions/research tasks/revision activities.