

Year 13 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 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 - Anatomy and Physiology. <p>Diploma and Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 - Infection Control. Unit 13 - Sexual Health. <p>Extended Diploma</p> <p>Unit 21 - Looked after Children.</p>	<p>All courses in Year 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4 - Anatomy and Physiology. <p>Diploma and Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 - Infection Control. Unit 13 - Sexual Health. <p>Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 21 - Looked after children. 	<p>All courses in Year 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9 - Learning Disabilities. <p>Diploma and Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 14 - Long-term Physiological Conditions. <p>Extended Diploma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 17 - Mental Health.

Assessment	Year 13 external exams in January for Unit 4. Year 13 coursework deadline in December for Units 5,13 and 21.	Year 13 external exams in January for Unit 4. Year 13 coursework deadline in December for Units 5,13 and 21.	Year 13 coursework deadline in May for Units 9,14 and 17.
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 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9 - Learning Disabilities. Diploma and Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 14 - Long-term Physiological Conditions. Extended Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 17 - Mental Health. 	Course complete	
Assessment	Year 13 coursework deadline in May for Units 9,14 and 17.	Final moderation in May	
CEIAG <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	Outside speakers - learning disabilities nurse/ individuals with linked conditions to bring the situation to reality.		

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.