



COURSE OVERVIEW

OCR Cambridge National Level 1/2 in Health and Social Care J835 (New Spec)

Students undertake a variety of topics to provide insights into to the work and people who access services in the Health & Social sector.

The courses that we offer provide students with the opportunity to gain a qualification that allows them to develop academically and link theory to practice in the field of work. The course is graded pass to distinction at Level 1 and pass to distinction at Level 2.

The course is structured as follows:

Unit R032	Principles of care in Heath & Social Care Settings	External exam to be sat end of year 11 40% of qualification
Unit R033	Supporting Individuals through life events	Coursework in year 10 worth 30% of qualification
Unit R034	Creative & Therapeutic Activities	Coursework and practical assessment 30% of qualification

REVISION

Coursework will be written in schooltime, but preparation for all coursework will be expected to be done at home. Deadlines for coursework must be met throughout the year. Revision for the exam will be done in the second half of year 11. Guidance will be given to all students during the course that will assist them in meeting the exam board criteria.

OTHER CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

We are able to have professionals into the school this year to hold talks on careers in Health & Social Care. This year we hope to have talks from a midwife, paramedic and a nurse.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- Encourage your child to notice issues being discussed in the subject in the news and in their everyday lives
- Encourage your child to volunteer or seek part-time employment in a health or care environment
- Ensure preparation for coursework is being done at home and that they are on track to meet the regular deadlines. Some coursework requires students to interview someone on their life events.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Visit the **OCR Exam Board website** for detailed information on the course.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j835/>

Please do not hesitate to contact the Curriculum Area Leader of this subject should you wish to discuss the course.