




Cotswold Edge Sixth Form



Subject	BTEC LEVEL 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care (Double)	Exam board	EDEXCEL/ PEARSON
Course outline			
<p>This course is designed to account for a two year study programme for learners who are intending to go on to further study in the related sector.</p> <p>This is equivalent to 2 A levels and supports access to higher education courses if taken as part of a programme of study that includes another BTEC or A level alongside it.</p> <p>Students can only take the Double Health & Social care course if they are also taking the Single course.</p>			
Course assessment			
<p>This course is made up of five pieces of Coursework and three External Assessments. In the first year for the Diploma you will study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Lifespan Development – exam• Working in health and social care- exam• Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs – coursework• Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care – coursework <p>In the second year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enquiries into current research in Health and Social Care – exam• Promoting Public Health – coursework• Work Experience in Health and Social Care – coursework• Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs- coursework			
Course progression			
<p>Students have been known to take this course with Biology or Psychology which provides the opportunity to acquire enough UCAS points for university courses in nursing or midwifery. Alternatively students can progress to a career in care.</p>			