

Health & Social Care

A brief introduction

The NHS is the largest Employer in England with 1,4000 people working within it.



- Watch the following clip – How many different jobs/professionals can you identify? 7
- For example, are there different types of nurses who work with different patients depending on their health issue? Nurses, doctors, surgeons, paediatricists, people that care for the elderly, fire fighters, midwives
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oniVxoUmUpU>
- Hands up – give at least one example to the group of a professional/job you saw. Surgeons.

What do you learn in HSC?

- You will complete 4 units (each unit is worth 25%):
- 1 x exam unit – Care Values (you do this in January of Yr 11)
- 3 x coursework units on Communication, Development through the Life Stages and First Aid (you will get a first aid certificate from this unit too!).
- Just in case you are unsure of who we are, Miss Heydon (on the left), Miss Marriott (in the middle) and Mrs Anderson (on the right) are the HSC subject teachers within the Social Science department.



Examples of what we learn: Care Values

Hygiene – Personal Hygiene and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

This is Natalie. She is an intensive care nurse working on a specialist COVID-19 unit.

She is Miss Marriott's best friend and personal COVID-19 hero!



➤ PPE:

Research PPE using the following link – What is it and why is it so important?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52280887>

➤ PPE:

Using your knowledge of PPE, identify examples of PPE Natalie is wearing. For each example, give a brief description of how this could prevent the spread of bacteria, virus and infection (Teacher, this can be done via group discussion) A mask (reduces oral intake of droplets containing viral contents), face visor (reduces intake of droplets through eyes), Scrubs (reduces getting dangers on your skin)

Examples of what we learn: Effective Communication



- As a Health, Social Care or Early Years practitioner you will need to be able to communicate effectively with the service users.
 - Take a look at the clip and make a note of all of the ineffective (poor) communication examples
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1RY_72O_LQ
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- What examples did you see?
 - How do you think the person would feel?
 - What should they have done?



We are proud to teach Health & Social Care at Bramcote College



A Big Thank You
to the 3 million heroes protecting us
in the NHS & Social Care



1.4 million staff



1.6 million staff

#beatCOVID19



Health & Social Care services are so important for us personally, our families, our communities and for the society within which we live. COVID-19 has definitely highlighted this – you can join a course that will teach you knowledge and skills that will help you to progress in to a career that is hard work but rewarding.

Perhaps you already have role models who work in the HSC sector or and/or aspirations to work with in it? We hope you enjoy, You are our future!

A student testimony from Simran...

Simran studied HSC from Yr 10 and through her A levels at BC6f. When she leaves college this year, she will go to university to learn to become an occupational therapist. Here is what she has to say about her time with us...

Why did I choose health and social care and what do I like the most about it?

- I chose health and social care because I knew I wanted to learn more about health care and how it's applied to other individuals or patients within a health and social care settings.
- I also knew it would be helpful as I knew I wanted to go into healthcare, and this gave me the opportunity to learn more about how health and social care is provided to patients/individuals and the impact it can make on their life in the long-term.
- It also allowed me to understand and learn about the personal qualities that a health and social professional has and allowed me to reflect on my own, helping me to prepare to be a good health and social care professional in the future (hopefully!) and person.

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What are the lessons like?

- I enjoyed the lessons, we were given independence to do our own work, however the health and social care teachers were very helpful and very informative regarding what we needed to get done and was also very supportive and motivating.

Why did I choose to pursue this subject at A-Level and why at Bramcote?

- I thoroughly enjoyed this subject during KS4 and knew that I wanted to pursue career within that sector so I continued it through sixth form.
- I also liked that Miss Marriott would be teaching me during y12 and y13 again, so I already knew how the teaching style would be like and I knew that I had the support and help, especially due to the small class sizes.

What am I planning to do next? How has studying health and social care helped me?

- After I finish year 13, I am planning to go into the health and social care sector. I ideally want to be an occupational therapist or a nurse and work within a hospital setting, helping and caring for others, making a positive impact on their life :)