

## **Northampton International Academy** Health and Social Care Curriculum Overview



#### Why Teach Health and Social Care?

- It gives you an insight into what it is like to work in one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK: Health & Social Care.
- The course covers some of the fundamental aspects of health and social care, including growth and development, health and social care services and values, and health and wellbeing, giving learners a broad introduction to a sector that transects a wide range of careers from social care and social work to many different branches of healthcare.
- You will be able to explore a range of healthcare conditions and social care needs and considering how the different healthcare and social services available can help meet individuals' needs as well as the common barriers to access and obstacles to care.
- You will learn about physical, lifestyle, social, cultural, economic and environmental factors affecting health and wellbeing and how to make recommendations for improvement using person-centred approach.
- The course combines theory with plenty of practical application, giving you the opportunity to develop key skills relevant to the health and social care sector such as research techniques and measuring physical health, as well as developing their written communication skills as they create health and wellbeing plans.

#### **Our Common Teaching approaches**

- Do Now Retrieval Tasks every lesson
- Challenging starters that engage learners
- Cold calling to make sure everyone is learning
- Modelling new information and skill
- Scenario and case study links to apply knowledge

# The 7 Big Ideas of the Health & Social Care Curriculum

Curriculum maps detail the sequencing of substantive that enable pupils to build schemata of important concepts over time through seven 'big ideas'

Human Lifespan Development
Ethical considerations
Health and Wellbeing
The Role

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Component 1 – Human Lifespan Development			Component 2 – Health and Social Care Services and Values		
Year 11	Component 3 – Health and Wellbeing			Component 3 – Health and Wellbeing		
Year 12	Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development			Unit 12 – Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs		
Year 13	Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care			Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs		

	Health and Social Care Enquiry Approaches we use	Research into theorists, provision and a variety of subject specific elements Analysis into a range of case studies relating to children and adults with additional needs
	to develop	Creation of presentations relating to key aspects in the health and social care sector
	Disciplinary Knowledge	Use of role play to simulate professional meetings and conversations





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Mapping the Big Ideas through the Health and Social Care curriculum





