Course title	Health and Social Care (BTEC Level 3 Diploma)
Awarding body / course code	Edexcel / RA827
Content	The course is comprised of 120 credits to be studied over the two years. Students will complete work experience as a full unit over the 2years. Successful completion of this course will give students the equivalent of 2 A level grades. The course provides the grades and good grounding for students to progress on to Health & Social Care programmes and other related subjects at university.
Year 1 – 60 Credits	Students will complete the 60 credits as detailed below: Unit 1: Developing Effective Communication in Health and Social Care Unit 2: Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care Unit 3: Health, safety and Security in Health and Social Care Unit 4: Development Through the Life Stages Unit 5: Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social care
	(Unit 6: Personal and Professional Development in Health and Social Care)
	Unit 7: Sociological Perspectives for Health and Social Care Unit 8: Psychological Perspectives for Health and Social care
Year 2 – 60 Credits	OPTIONAL UNITS TO BE DECIDED FROM: Unit 11: Safeguarding adults and promoting independence Unit 14: Physiological Disorders Unit 21: Nutrition for Health and social care Unit 25: Coping with Change in a Health and Social Care Context Unit 27: Dealing with Challenging Behaviour Unit 44: vocational experience in health and social care
Teaching methods	This includes work placement, trips, speakers, research projects, practicals, presentations, independent study and group work.
Assessment	BTEC Nationals are not exam based. Students have to study real-life, work based case studies and complete projects and assignments, which contribute to achieving each unit studied. Opportunities include physiotherapy, midwifery, radiologist, social work, teaching, nursing, medicine, counselling etc.
Career options	The qualification is designed to be flexible to reflect the individual's career aspiration. There is an emphasis on employment opportunities, so that students can choose to progress into specific area of work.