



# The Oldershaw School

## OCR Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care

### Course Outline & Exam Ratio

This course is an effective introduction to the health and social care sector, this qualification looks at the role the sector plays in the health, well-being and care of individuals. It also introduces students to knowledge and skills needed to work in various care settings. Underpinning the qualification is a focus on person-centred values, rights of individuals, communicating effectively and protecting individuals. Also, supporting individuals through life events and the option to plan and deliver a creative activity or a health promotion campaign. The qualification is designed to help students learn practical skills that can be applied to real-life contexts and work situations, to think creatively, analytically, logically and critically and develop independence and confidence in using skills that would be relevant to the health and social care sector and more widely.

The course consists of 2 pieces of coursework which equates to 90 Guided Learning Hours.

1. Core Unit: Communication in Health and Social Care (30 GLH)
2. Other Unit: The impact of Diet on Health (60 GLH)

### Progression Routes

This course gives our students the opportunities to develop skills demanded by employers. It offers students the opportunity to:

- prepare for further learning or training
- develop essential knowledge, transferable skills and personal skills in a subject area that interests them with the aim of enhancing their employability
- move into different areas of employment
- achieve a nationally recognised vocational qualification.

Learners will also have the opportunity to acquire the essential knowledge and tools for the world of work by developing transferable skills such as planning, research and analysis, working with others and effective communication.

### Enrichment Opportunities

We will have the opportunity to visit local healthcare providers and care homes. Guest speakers and experts will deliver professional talks to our students.

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