



# Carleton Community High School

*A Specialist Science and Mathematics School*



## **BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Health and Social Care**



The BTEC Health and Social Care course consists of 3 pieces of coursework and 1 examination. Over the 2 years the students will be given 4 assignments/briefs (projects) 1 of which will be examined. Each is worth 25% of their overall grade.

The topics include:

Unit 1- Human lifespan development – examined and studied in the Spring/Summer of Year 10 (retake exam in Year 11)

Unit 2- Health and Social care values – studied in Autumn of Year 10

Unit 5 – Promoting Health and Wellbeing- studied in Autumn of Year 11

Unit 6 – The Impact of nutrition on Health and Wellbeing – studied in spring/summer of Year 11.

In order to achieve the BTEC award, students must complete all of the assignment issued within each unit. Should an assignment be deemed as a FAIL or incomplete then a FAIL grade will be awarded. Students have the opportunity to improve their work throughout the course. Each unit of work is assessed as a PASS, MERIT or DISTINCTION award. The final award is calculated from the marks achieved in each unit.

There will be a series of revision and preparation lessons in the lead up to the final exam together with 'Plus one' sessions after school. Attendance at preparation lessons is compulsory and strongly advised for 'Plus one' sessions, especially for students in the borderline category.