

Course Information – Diploma



Course Title and Level

Level 2 Diploma in Society, Health and Development

Available at two “hubs” –

Birchwood HS – Course Code – DipSHD-Bwd

Sir Thomas Boteler HS (with Priestley College) – Course Code – DipSHD-STB

Course Content:

Society, Health and Development covers some of the most important sectors in the UK. This Diploma is about the care and development of the people who live around us. In this course you will acquire an in-depth understanding of four areas - in social care, health care, children and young people’s services and community justice. You will acquire the skills that are important to work successfully in those areas. This is a busy and exciting programme which will equip you with the knowledge and skills to take this learning into employment or further learning

Throughout the course, learners will have the opportunity to:

- Have a stimulating and challenging experience. It is designed to develop young people who are articulate, questioning and able to work on their own initiative.
- You will be introduced to the principals and values expected of people who work in the sectors covered by the Society, health and development Diplomas and will be able to make informed choices about your future career.

The Diploma will give you are a detailed understanding of the children’s and young peoples services, health, community justice or social care sectors

In addition learners will study an extra subject from a range –

At Birchwood HS – from Dance, History, ICT, Media Studies, Additional Science (all GCSEs) BTEC Sport, BTEC Travel and Tourism

At Sir Thomas Boteler HS – from Child Development, Food Technology, ICT (all GCSEs) Art ,Music, Sport, Travel and Tourism (all BTEC

Learning Location:

The course will be taught at two schools. There will be a group at Birchwood HS and another will work at both Sir Thomas Boteler HS and Priestley College. However, there will be many opportunities for work related learning visits such as: hospital and social care visits, working with children and young people, visits to the courts which will equip you with a greater understanding of the justice sector and how professionals work together as multi skilled teams..

Uniform and Equipment:

Uniform: Learners will be required to purchase a relevant uniform which is a blue polo shirt and dark blue sweat shirt each baring the Society, health and development Logo. The approximate cost of the uniform will be £30.00. Details of how to order the uniform will be provided upon acceptance onto the course.

Equipment: There is no specific equipment required for you to study this course, although we do advise that you buy the text books. Information gill be given to you if you are successful onto the programme.

Progression Opportunities:

The Diploma is designed to broaden a young person’s horizons and future options. Students with a Diploma in Society, Health and Development will find a range of general degree courses open to them and courses such as dietetics, childhood studies, or nursing with particular relevance in the Health and Social Care Sectors. Importantly, all the skills acquired by Diploma students are relevant to the modern workplace and provide a strong platform for lifelong learning.