



“There are only four kinds of people in the world. Those who have been caregivers. Those who are currently caregivers. Those who will be caregivers, and those who will need a caregiver.”

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We offer courses in Health & Social Care at both GCSE level and A level. Both are in the form of a vocational qualifications which are the equivalent to GCSEs and A levels.

In Years 10 & 11 we study OCR Cambridge National in Health & Social Care. This is a nationally recognised qualification designed to provide students with a choice of routes into further education or employment and is the equivalent to a GCSE. This qualification is modular and is split into three units. One is an externally assessed exam worth 40% and the other two are internally assessed assignments worth 30% each. This qualification will be awarded on the scale of Level 1 Pass to Distinction (equivalent of up to grade 3 at GCSE) and Level 2 Pass to Distinction* (equivalent to GCSE grade 4 upwards).

In Years 12 & 13 we follow OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care, which is the equivalent to one A level. Again, this is a modular course, with a combination of external exams and internally assessed work, and is awarded as a Pass, Merit or Distinction, equivalent to grades E, C and A at A level. It is possible to follow this course for one year only and to gain a Certificate in Health & Social Care, which carries the same UCAS points as an AS level.

Both courses are appropriate not just for student's considering a future career in health, social care or early years' provision, but for anyone considering a public facing role such as the police force or teaching, where effective communication skills, and a knowledge of safeguarding and a person-centred approach are also useful, if not vital. Some of the chosen careers and further courses of study for our students include nursing, paramedic, physiotherapy, occupational health, social work, nursery teacher and teaching.



Farmor's School Health and Social Care



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	R033 Mandatory unit. Supporting individuals through life events. Assignment Submitted in May.				R034 Optional unit. Creative and therapeutic activities. OR R035 Optional unit. Health promotion campaigns. Assignment submitted in May of year 11.	
Year 11	R034 or R035 Completing this unit ready for submission in May.	R032 Mandatory unit. Principles of care in health & social care settings. External exam sat in May.				

Leve 1/2 syllabus: OCR Cambridge National in Health & Social Care

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Year 12	Unit 2 Mandatory unit. Equality, rights and diversity in health & social care. External exam sat in January.		Unit 3 Mandatory unit. Health, safety & security in health & social care. External exam sat in May.			Unit 10 Optional unit. Nutrition for health. Portfolio of work submitted in Y13.
		Unit 1 Mandatory unit. Building positive relationships in health & social care. Portfolio of work submitted in June.				
Year 13	Unit 4 Mandatory unit. Anatomy and physiology for health and social care. External exam sat in January.		Unit 13 Optional unit. Sexual health, reproduction and early developmental stages. Portfolio of work submitted in June.			

Level 3 syllabus: OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

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