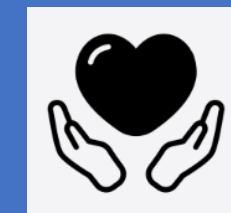




Farmor's School Health and Social Care



“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.”

Rosalyn Carter

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We offer courses in Child Development in KS4, and Health & Social Care in KS5. Both are in the form of vocational qualifications which are the equivalent to GCSEs and A levels.

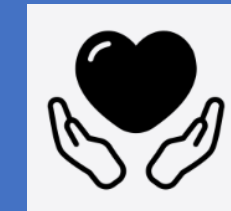
In Years 10 & 11 we study OCR Cambridge National in Child Development. This is a nationally recognised qualification designed to provide students with a choice of routes into further education or employment and is the equivalent to a GCSE. This qualification is modular and is split into three units. 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 currently 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. In September 2025, the new Y12 cohort will be starting the new OCR Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care. There is a slightly different course structure and content, but the grading system remains as above.

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 Child Development



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 10	R057 – Health & well-being for child development. Mandatory unit. External exam sat in May of Y11. Course content covered in preparation for NEAs.		R058 – Creating a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years. Mandatory unit. Assignment submitted in May of Y10.			R059 – Understand the development of a child from one to five years. Mandatory unit. Assignment submitted in May of Y11.
Year 11	R059 – Understand the development of a child from one to five years. Completing this unit which was started in Term 6 of Y10, ready for submission in May of Y11.		R057 – Health & well-being for child development. Mandatory unit. Revisit unit content and prepare for the external exam sat in May/June of Y11.			

Level 1/2 syllabus: OCR Cambridge National in Child Development

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/child-development-level-1-2-j809/>



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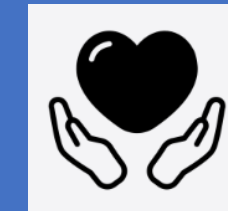
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Year 12	Unit 2 Mandatory unit. Equality, rights and diversity in health & social care. External exam sat in January.		Unit 1 Mandatory unit. Building positive relationships in health & social care. Portfolio of work submitted in June.			Unit 10 Optional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

Level 3 syllabus: OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care
Last teaching of this course started in September 2024 and will end in June 2026.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-technicals/health-and-social-care/units/#level-3>



Farmor's School Health and Social Care



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12	F090 – Principles of Health & Social Care Mandatory unit. External exam sat in May.					F097 - Supporting healthy nutrition and lifestyles Optional unit. Portfolio of work submitted in January of Y13.
	F092 - Person-centred approach to care Mandatory unit. Portfolio of work submitted in May.					
	F093 - Supporting people with mental health conditions Mandatory unit. Portfolio of work submitted in May.					
Year 13	F096 - Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health Optional unit. Portfolio of work submitted in January.	F091 - Anatomy and physiology for health and social care Mandatory unit. External exam sat in May.				

Level 3 syllabus: OCR Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)

First teaching of this course starts in September 2025.

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-advanced-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-3-h025-h125/>