



## BTEC Health and Social Care FAQs

### **What are BTEC Tech Awards?**

They are key stage 4 qualifications that have been specifically designed for 14 to 16 year olds in schools. They are the same size as GCSEs and they have been designed to be taught alongside GCSEs.

### **What will students gain from the Health and Social Care BTEC course?**

Students will gain an insight into the health and social care professional sector and will develop transferable skills that can be used in further study and employment. The course will give students the skills to succeed and confidence to progress.

### **How is the course assessed?**

BTEC tech awards are assessed using assignments and practical tasks based on real-life scenarios rather than traditional exam formats. The qualification is made up of three components, two of which are internally assessed by teachers in the school and one which is externally assessed.

### **Which areas of work does the course prepare students for?**

Students will be introduced to the job roles in the health and social care sector and gain a foundation of knowledge. This will enable them to make informed decisions about their future and prepare them if they want to continue in the sector, especially in nursing or social work.