WOODSIDE HIGH

OPTIONS SUBJECTS

BTEC Health and Social Care

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Mrs N Turvey

EXAM BOARD

Edexcel

BREAKDOWN OF MARKS

Component 1: Human Lifespan development (30%) Internally Assessed
Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values (30%) Internally Assessed
Component 3: Health and Wellbeing (40%) External Examination

Grades will be subject to a point system for each unit.

SKILLS

Excellent communication skills as tasks are varied and some require some practical activity.
Interpret and analyse data and form conclusions on your own.
High literacy and research skills for coursework assignments which encourage independent learning.

VITAL INFORMATION

60% of your final grade will be based on internally assessed coursework
You must be motivated to meet deadlines and be prepared to complete coursework outside of lesson time
The modes of coursework assessment can vary, these sometimes involve role plays, interviews and written assignments. You must be prepared to engage in them all equally

CURRICULUM CONTENT

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development
This component gives students the opportunity to study how people grow and develop over the course of their lives, from infancy to old age, and the factors that may affect this, such as major life changing events like marriage or parenthood. Students will learn how people adapt to these changes as well as the types of support available to help them. This is internally assessed and requires completion of coursework.

Component 2: Health And Social Care Services and Values
During this component students will also learn about the different health and social care services, and about 'care values'and their importance in making sure that the people who use these services get the care they need. By the end of the unit students will be able to demonstrate these care values practically. Thus unit is also internally assessed and requires completion of coursework.

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing
Students will develop skills in interpreting data relating to an individual's state of health. Those interpretation skills will allow students to design suitable health plans that will allow them to give recommendations on how to improve their health and wellbeing.

CURRICULUM & CAREER PROGRESSION

NEXT STEPS

A levels
BTEC National/Technicals (Level 3)
Apprenticeships
These can often be combined with other subjects such as:
BTEC Child Development
Sociology
Psychology

CAREERS

Adult Nurse
Care Worker
Community Development Worker
Nursery Assistant
Counsellor
Health Promotion Specialist
Occupational Therapist
Social Worker
Youth Worker