

LEVEL 3 HEALTHCARE PATHWAY

This is an exciting opportunity which involves gaining the equivalent of 3 A Level qualifications over two years. Although this pathway is tailored for those interested in a career in health and social care, you will not be limited to careers in the sector and it will provide you with a range of opportunities if you change your mind.

What will you study?

- Health and Social Care (Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate)*
- A Level Sociology
- Your choice of **one** of the following A Level subjects:
 - English Language
 - Business
 - Politics
 - Information Technology (Level 3 National Extended Certificate)*
 - Criminology Diploma

Please refer to the separate subject information for further details of each course.

The benefits of this pathway include additional well-structured weekly support sessions from the highly supportive social science department, as well as the opportunity to participate in work experience in your chosen health and social care placements.

GCSE requirements:

Students wishing to pursue this programme must have achieved 4 x standard GCSE passes (grade 4-9), PLUS 2 x strong passes (grade 5 or higher), which must include:

English Language – grade 4

Double Science (Core and Additional) – grade 4 in BOTH, or a grade 4 in two separate Sciences

Maths – grade 4 (for students opting for either Psychology or Business)

***Applied General Qualifications** are rigorous, advanced (Level 3) qualifications. They allow entry to a range of higher education courses, either by meeting the entry requirements in their own right or being accepted alongside, and adding value to, other qualifications at Level 3, such as A Levels. They include a 40% exam requirement.