

Little Heath School Sixth Form

Year 12 Induction Evening for Parents 2016

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| BTEC Level 3  Health & Social Care |

Welcome to the department:

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**Areas of Study:**

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| **Unit Number:** | **Title of Unit:** |
| 1 – exam | Human Lifespan Development |
| 2 – exam | Working in Health and Social Care |
| 4 – externally assessed synoptic paper | Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care |
| 5 – essay | Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs |
| 7 – essay | Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care |
| 8 – essay | Promoting Public Health |
| 14 – essay | Physiological Disorders and their Care |
| 19 – essay | Nutritional Health |

Key to success at A Level:

* To achieve well students must be organised and keep each of their units in separate folders.
* Use their supervised study lesson to complete tasks set by Miss Masih.
* Keep up to date with public health and social care news and share this information during discussions in class.
* Manage their time effectively to ensure deadlines are met; students must submit their work via our dedicated 6th Form team – Mrs Bullion or Mrs Bell.
* To attend after-school catch-up sessions in R5 whenever necessary (such as after absences or to get extra support with essay writing or exam practice).

What parents can do to help

For our students, it is fundamental that support is provided at home as well as in school. There are various ways of supporting young people at home. This could be discussing lessons or contacting ***Miss V. Masih*** with any queries regarding progress. We also have SMHW (show my homework) which allows you to track homework set.

Important deadlines

Each unit will have different deadlines – students are encouraged to meet these to prevent compulsory catch-up sessions being set.

Essential equipment

Text books can be purchased via Miss Masih, both of which are relevant to all of the topics that will be taught throughout the course, including the examined units.