

**Curriculum Area: Health and Social Care Year: 10  
2015/2016**

Topics	Year Curriculum	How you can support learning at home, eg. Books, websites, family learning through visits.
Unit 1 – Human Lifespan Development – Externally Assessed	<p>How do people grow and develop throughout their lives? How can factors such as lifestyle choices, relationships and life events affect your growth and development?</p> <p>This unit provides your child with the opportunity to explore how we grow and develop throughout our lives and to investigate the factors that affect this growth and development. Your child will go on to consider how these factors are interrelated.</p>	<p>Ensuring students complete their weekly exam question to extend their learning.</p> <p>Attending the preparing for success evening in A26 on the 8<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>Information on healthy living and the impact this has on development can be found at <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/0/22019289">http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/0/22019289</a></p>
Unit 3 – Effective Communication in Health and Social Care	<p>Are you aiming for a career in health or social care? If so, how good are your communication skills? Communication skills are vital for those who choose to work in health and social care.</p> <p>Your child will investigate the different forms of communication and how they are used effectively in health and social care. Your child will also investigate the difficulties some people experience in accessing health and social care, owing to barriers of communication.</p>	<p>Information to support work on this unit can be found at the following: <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/carersdirect/guide/communication/pages/communicating.aspx">http://www.nhs.uk/carersdirect/guide/communication/pages/communicating.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk">www.skillsforcare.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.britishsignlanguage.com">www.britishsignlanguage.com</a> <a href="http://www.makaton.org.uk">www.makaton.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.mencap.org.uk">www.mencap.org.uk</a></p>