

Cambridge National Health & Social Care

Making the Grade. Learn the pathway to academic success.

Subject Teachers: Miss Rowe and Mrs Elliott

Curriculum Area: Applied and Business

Key Dates:

- 7 Sept – 23 October 2020: Skills Development
- 3 Nov 2020 – 17 July 2021: Unit R022 (coursework): Communication (25%)

Overview of Year 9:

- The first half term of Year 9 will involve embedding key skills which students will need to be successful on the course eg research skills, making effective presentations, learning key skills in how to communicate with a range of individuals. Students will be provided with the opportunity to practice these skills by completing tasks which relate to health and social care scenarios.
- The remainder of the academic year will be spent working on the first coursework unit. The coursework unit is based on a communicating within the health, social care and early year setting. The tasks have been set by the exam board. Students are to research ways that communicating can differ between sectors as well as carrying out some visits to these different sectors.

How can families contribute to success on this course?

- Speak to your child on a regular basis about the work they have been set and encourage them to come and speak to their teacher if they are unsure of anything.
- Check that they are using the guidance they have been provided by their teachers including the task sheet and any notes in the lesson.
- Read your child's work and help them to expand their responses by asking 'why?' and 'so what?' This will enable them to gain higher grades in their work.
- Encourage them to build in time to allow you to **proof read** their work.
- Encourage your child to create revision material from Day One.
- Talk to your child about your work so that they gain an understanding of different roles within the health, social care and early year setting.
- If your child is absent, please ask them to see their teacher as soon as possible to find out what work they have missed.

Grading explained

Level	Grade	GCSE Equivalent
2	Distinction*	9
	Distinction	8
	Merit	6 / 7
	Pass	4 / 5
1	Distinction	3
	Merit	2
	Pass	1

Units

Unit	Percentage of final assessment?	Assessment type	When do students cover this unit?
R022: Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early years	25%	Coursework	Year 9
R031: Using basic first aid procedures	25%	Coursework	Year 10
R025: Understanding life stages	25%	Coursework	Year 10
R021: Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings	25%	Exam	Year 11

Resources for success:

- **ShowMyHomework** – homework will be published regularly on here, reflecting the tasks students are currently working on and resources to support (Task sheets, handouts, past papers)
- **Textbook** – Cambridge National Level 1 / 2 – Health and Social Care – Judith Adams, Mary Riley a Maria Ferreiro Peteiro

Specification Information:

- OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care