



6TH FORM SUMMER BRIDGING WORK

BTEC Health and Social Care

Your course

You will be studying BTEC Health and Social Care Extended Certificate Edexcel. Details of the specification and course assessment can be found here:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/health-and-social-care-2016.html#%2Ftab-Extended-Certificate_1

We encourage you to become familiar with the course specification as soon as you start your course in September.

Summer bridging work

Read through carefully to make sure you understand what you are required to hand in. **You will need to hand in this work during your first lesson in September.**

Link to the Bridging work is [here](#).

TASK 1: Health and Social Care in the Media, Essay and Learning Log

‘Discuss the portrayal of Health and Social Care within the media’.

Write one side of A4, approximately 5-800 words. There is a selection of resources to choose from on the attached document.

- What issues, if any, are being raised in the stimulus?
- How does the stimulus present H&SC?
- Is the stimulus informative/helpful and why?
- Are there any quotes/scenes etc that stand out to you and why?
- How effective is the stimulus in raising public awareness about H&SC/Issues?

This list is NOT exhaustive there may be other questions/ideas you wish to consider as you watch or read and add these to your essay. Please do not pay any subscriptions to watch these there are plenty of free to access resources.

TASK 2: Health and Social Care Glossary of Key terms

Research and define the words on the attached document which are central to course. Then, draw a symbol to summarise the term and help you remember it.

TASK 3: Research task

Chose a professional you are most interested in from the Health and Social Care sector.

Create a fact file for your chosen job role

You should include:

- A day in the life of.....
- General roles and responsibilities
- Routes into the role/ qualifications required
- Skills & qualities
- Average pay
- Where they work
- Who they work with

And anything else you think may be suitable

Extension Task:

As an extension task you could watch the documentary History of the NHS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ywP8wjfOx4>