

	Lode Heath School
	BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care
Year 11 – 2023/2024 (Summer Term)	

What is a BTEC qualification?

BTEC qualifications are suitable for a wide range of students. They encourage and recognise achievement in students, some of whom may not be getting the most out of 'traditional' academic study. Those who enjoy hands-on, practical work with plenty of real-life situations tend to find stimulation and success through BTEC qualifications.

Qualification Details

At the end of this course, if successfully completed, you will be awarded a BTEC Level 1 or 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care. This is equivalent to 1 GCSE. The grade it is equivalent to depends on the overall BTEC grade you are awarded:

- Level 1 Pass** - equivalent to GCSE Grade 3
- Level 2 Pass** - equivalent to GCSE Grade 4
- Level 2 Merit** - equivalent to GCSE Grade 5.5
- Level 2 Distinction** - equivalent to GCSE Grade 7
- Level 2 Distinction*** - equivalent to GCSE Grade 8.5

Programme Overview

Internal assignment based units;

- You will complete a number of assignments for each unit (see below).
- In order to achieve each unit, your assignments have to show achievement against a set of criteria which will be explained fully to you before you begin.
- The assignments that you do form the basis of unit results and an overall result.

External assessment based unit;

- For one unit of the course you will take a 2 hour exam worth 60 marks in year 11.
- You will be awarded a grade for this unit based only on your performance in the exam.

Component 3 – Learning Aim B – Explore and interpret health indicators.

Component 3 – Learning Aim C – Understand the person-centred approaches to improving health and well-being.

Component 3 is externally assessed. This will be completed on Tuesday 7th May. The external assessment will be set and marked by Pearson and completed under supervised conditions. The exam will consist of multiple choice and long answer questions. It will be marked out of 60 and students will have 2 hours to complete it.

Health and Social Care External Examination – Tuesday 7th May 2024