

	<b>Lode Heath School</b>
	<b>BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care</b>
<b>Year 10 – 2023/2024 (Autumn Term)</b>	

### **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 1- Human Lifespan Development (Internally assessed)**

**Learning Aim A** – Explore how people grow and develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially throughout their lifespan. **(Autumn Term)**

**Learning Aim A** – Investigate the specific milestones of development and key changes that occur in the life stages of infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early adulthood, middle adulthood and later adulthood. **(Autumn Term)**

**Learning Aim B** - Explore issues that affect human growth and development such as lifestyle choices, relationships and life events. **(Autumn Term)**

**Learning Aim B** - Learn about how people adapt to life events with support from others and how their personality traits influence how they cope. **(Autumn/Spring Term)**