



## **A-Level Health & Social Care**

<b>Exam Board:</b>	AQA
<b>Preferred Entry Requirements:</b>	5 A* - C grades at GCSE
<b>Coursework:</b>	50% The coursework element requires you to produce a portfolio of evidence on effective care and communication with a chosen service client/client group which could be issued to a range of practitioners who may be involved with this client/client group. This portfolio of evidence could take the form of a report or a guide for practitioners but must include all the information specified and must be well-presented.
<b>Examination:</b>	50% The examined unit, explores a range of challenges faced by people due to physical disability, learning disability, mental health issues and social circumstances. students focus on cystic fibrosis and osteoarthritis, Alzheimer's and bipolar disorder, autism and Down's syndrome, environmental circumstances, e.g. family circumstances – young carers , e.g. isolation: social exclusion, and attitudes to older people.
<b>Is this the right course for me?</b>	This subject is useful to those students thinking of going into any of the Health and Care sector, this includes Childcare, Nursing, Paediatrics, Midwifery, Social work, Teaching, Police Officer, Probation Officer/YOT, Medicine, Paramedics, Health visitor, Mental health and Counselling.
For further information please talk to <b>Ms J Lones-Greaves</b>	

