

# **YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES**

Subject Health and Social Care

Course Level Cambridge National

**Examining Body** OCR

### What will I be studying?

This is a vocationally-related qualification that takes an engaging, practical and inspiring approach to learning and assessment. The Cambridge Nationals in Health and Social Care will equip students with a sound, specialist knowledge along with skills for everyday use. The hands-on approach reflects the way in which students use new technology and will underpin a highly valid method of assessing their skills for the many progression routes available

# What skills will I develop?

- Active Engagement in the processes of health and social care to develop as effective and independent learners
- Understanding aspects of personal development, and the health, social care and early years' sectors through the investigation and evaluation of a range of services and organisations
- Developing a critical and analytical approach to problemsolving within the health, social care and early years' sectors
- Examining issues that affect the nature and quality of human life including an appreciation of diversity and cultural issues

# How will the course be structured?

# **RO21 – Exam Unit**

Essential values of care for use with individuals in care settings

- Understand how to support individuals to maintain their rights
- Understand the importance of the values of care and how they are applied
- Understand how legislation impacts on care settings
- Understand how personal hygiene, safety and security measures protect individuals

#### RO22

Communicating and working with individuals in health, social care and early settings

- Understand how to communicate effectively
- Understand the personal qualities that contribute to effective care
- Be able to communicate effectively within a health, social care and early years setting

An additional 2 units will be selected by staff to complete the award

#### How will I be assessed?

#### **RO21**

Unit RO21 is an examined unit where you will sit a one-hour examination paper which is set and marked by OCR

#### RO22 through to RO31

Units RO22 through to RO31 are assessed through a series of tasks for model assignments, students will be issued assignments. The assignments are set by OCR, marked internally then moderated by OCR

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Deputy Head of Social Sciences Faculty – Ms Merrigan