

## Fairfield High School Curriculum Overview – Year 10

Subject	10	<b>Why do we study these units in Year 10?</b>
Lessons per fortnight	6	<p>Year 10 Health and Social Care begins with students understanding what is meant by ‘effective communication’ in any health, social or early years’ setting. Students explore a range of career opportunities within each sector and explore skills and qualities needed to obtain employment. The curriculum looks at employment legislation (law) and how this can impact on both employers and employees. There is a practical element to the course where students are required to carry out two role plays as part of their R022 coursework. This allows the freedom to explore real life interactions between a care practitioner and service user. Knowledge of the NHS is implemented in to both coursework elements and students examine the effectiveness of our provision in the UK. Specialist terminology is fully embedded into the curriculum to maximise higher level thinking and to understand the Health and Social Care service provision.</p>
Setting	Mixed Ability	

**Students are encouraged to be Responsible Global Citizens through activities/content on how the International working environment changes across the world and how Britain evolves during times of economic change.**

**We ensure all students experience high challenge in the subject by including higher order questioning in lessons. We incorporate regular academic reading both inside and outside of the classroom and provide extension tasks for all coursework units to stretch and challenge all learners. Students are challenged to explore how to climb the career ladder once in paid employment.**

**Literacy work this year includes memorising key acronyms associated with the coursework. Specialist key words associated with Health and Social Care are tested fortnightly. Students are required to write large coursework documents that require good levels of literacy.**

**Innovation and Creativity opportunities this year include looking at real life situations where effective communication is used in Health care environments. Visits from Health care professionals.**

**Employability opportunities/skills covered this year are looking at job and career opportunities within the Health, Social and Early year's sectors. Students look at specific employment skills needed to work in each sector with an emphasis on effective communication skills and personal qualities.**

Term	Unit title	Knowledge and Understanding/content	Skills	Assessment
1	Effective Communication LO1	What do we mean by effective communication? To understand the 4 key areas of communication; verbal, non-verbal, written and specialist forms of communication.	Effective communicating. Employability skills. Oral skills. Writing skills.	Coursework element worth 25% of GCSE.
2	Barriers to effective Communication LO2	What can prevent effective communication happening between a care practitioner and service user? How can you overcome these barriers?	Effective communicating. Employability skills. Oral skills. Writing/essay skills. Analysis.	Coursework element worth 25% of GCSE.

3	Planning and preparing for a 121 and groups interaction. LO3	To plan for two interactions between a care practitioner and service user. One interaction will be 121 and one a group interaction. Considerations on all 4 areas of effective communication.	Presenting skills. Communication skills. Oral skills.	Coursework element worth 25% of GCSE.
4	Planning and delivery of both interactions. LO4	To practice and carry out both role play interactions. Considerations on all 4 areas of effective communication.	Presenting skills. Communication skills. Oral skills.	Witness statements by teacher for both role plays.
5	Behaviours that fail to value LO4	To recognise behaviours that fail to value in the workplace including those that break Anti-Discriminatory laws.	Debating skills. Written essay and document writing skills. Analysing.	Coursework element worth 25% of GCSE.
6	New coursework: Exploring careers within Health, Social and Early Year's sectors. LO1.	To investigate different career opportunities across a service sector of choice.	Researching. Written essay and document writing skills.	Coursework element worth 25% of GCSE.