

# Why Choose Health and Social Care?

Double Award

**Health and Social Care**, vocational by nature, employs an investigative and practical approach to the study of the subject. You will focus on the needs of individuals and the techniques and professional services aimed at meeting these needs. You will also address the factors affecting the delivery of these services and the issues involved. Areas of study include rights, responsibilities and values, communication in care settings, health and well-being, service provision and practitioner roles.



Choose Health and Social Care - Double Award as an option and you will have additional areas of study that will provide you with many more hours of practical experience. Further areas of study include complementary therapies and understanding human behaviour.



**At Alun School,**  
our experienced teaching team provide expert  
guidance and tuition in 10 weekly lessons.

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## Assessment Information

### A Level Units

- Promoting Quality Care and Communication - external written examination that makes up 10% of qualification.

**AS Unit 2** - Promoting Good Health - internal coursework that makes up 15% of qualification.

**AS Unit 3** - Child Development: Principles and Theories of Growth and Development (0-8 years) - internal coursework that makes up 15% of qualification.

**AS Unit 5** - Understanding Individuals with Disabilities - external written examination that makes up 10% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 7** - Provision of Health and Social Care and Children's Service - external coursework assignment that makes up 10% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 8** - Understanding Human Behaviour - external written examination that makes up 10% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 9** - Working in Health and Social Care - internal coursework that makes up 15% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 11** - The Role of Complementary Therapies In the Care of Individuals - internal coursework that makes up 15% of qualification.

## Entry Requirements

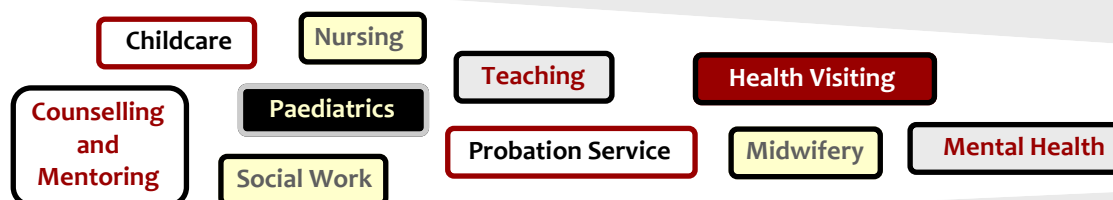
You should have achieved a grade C or above in GCSE English Language.

You will need to demonstrate a willingness to volunteer or work with individuals from different life-stages and with different abilities.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Health and Social Care at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Health and Social Care will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, many students progress on to study a range of courses at university such as Early Years or Primary Education, Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Podiatry and Social Work.

**“I am now so much more confident after planning, presenting and evaluating a health promotion event on the dangers of smoking to a Year 7 group.”** *Yr 13 student*

**“I have enjoyed meeting visitors from local charities such as Alzheimer’s Society, Domestic Abuse Safety Unit and Flintshire Local Voluntary Council as I now have a better understanding of how Services work to meet the needs of clients.”** *Yr 57 student*

**“As a staff nurse on a busy ward at the Maelor, I appreciate all the communication skills I developed during my study of A level Health and Social Care.”** *Former student, degree in Nursing*