

Why Choose Health and Social Care, and Childcare?

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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 those needs. You will also address the factors affecting and issues involved in the delivery of these services. 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, and Childcare as an option and you will have the opportunity to develop key skills in the areas of communication, problem-solving, working with others and improving your own learning and performance.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Promoting health and well-being - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - Supporting health, well-being and resilience in Wales - non-exam assessment that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - Theoretical perspectives of children and young people's development - 2 hours and thirty minutes written examination that makes up 30% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Supporting the development, health, well-being and resilience of children and young people - non-exam assessment that makes up 30% of qualification.

Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a grade C or above in GCSE English, Mathematics and Science. 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, and Childcare at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

The course 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.” *Former 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.” *Former 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*