



Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

OCR Cambridge Nationals Health and Social Care Course Guidelines

I am writing to you as it has been confirmed that your child has gained a place on the OCR Cambridge Nationals Health and Social Care course as part of their option programme for the academic year 2026-2027.

For the next academic year we will be delivering the OCR Cambridge Nationals Levels 1 and 2 in health and social care; these courses involve a 1 hour 15 minutes long exam. Further details of these courses are available from the Aylsham High School website

<https://www.aylshamhigh.com/optionchoices>. I know students will work their hardest to achieve the results that they are capable of and I am keen to support them in doing this.

The following units will be covered:

- R032 - Principles of care in health and social care settings
- R033 - Supporting individuals through life events
- R034 - Creative and Therapeutic Activities

I would like to take this opportunity to outline the department's expectations of your child's responsibilities throughout their year as part of the health and social care option programme.

- As health and social care is a one year course deadlines are paramount, so any support you are able to give your child will be really helpful. In the event of absence it is advisable for students to contact their subject teacher to obtain any missed work.
- I would encourage students to start keeping up to date with current news events as these are referred to in examples of teaching. Newspapers and news bulletins are fantastic ways to see what is happening in the health and social environment and to embed specific subject knowledge.
- Ensuring students are equipped ready for their lessons will also impact upon success. Making sure your child has the appropriate stationery and the ability to transfer work from school to home is essential. Data devices are on sale from the student run enterprise Pencil Case.
- As your child has opted to take this subject we are aware that there is real motivation for them to do as well as they can; should any incidents occur where behaviour falls below our expectations we will contact you. I want to ensure students are focused in lessons and at home. I want students to start with me prepared to work hard and know they have the support of their teachers and parents/carers in being able to achieve their best.

Executive Headteacher: Mr D Spalding B.A. (Hons) M.Ed. (Cantab)

Deputy Headteachers: Mr C Bridge B.Sc. (Hons), Mr P Brockington B.Sc. (Hons) M.A., Mrs K Garnham B.A. (Hons) M.A.

Director of Business and Community Strategy: Mrs J Tuttle



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Communication is essential when supporting students; if there are any issues you believe subject staff should be made aware of before starting the course please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would ask that you now ensure the following four things:

1. Your child familiarises themselves with the course content, so they are fully aware of the course, subject knowledge and examination routines they have chosen.
2. Parents/carers provide an email address to the school office (if you have not already done so) as the preferred method of communication for dealing with any issues that may occur and to encourage positive communication.
3. Both you and your child sign the attached slip to acknowledge receipt of this letter.
4. Your child attends all lessons to ensure they have a good understanding of the course and has all the knowledge required to achieve their predicted grade. If your child is absent, they will need to access Google Classroom and catch up on any work missed.

We are really happy that your child has opted for the health and social care course and we look forward to getting started. If you have any questions about the subject please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Tanya Wiseman
Lead Health and Social Instructor

Please return this slip to Mrs Wiseman.

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We confirm that we have read and understood the health and social care course guidelines.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____