

A female healthcare worker in a light blue uniform is smiling and leaning over a patient. The patient's head is visible in the foreground, slightly out of focus. The background is a bright, clinical setting.

health and social care



Why should you study Health and Social Care?



What will I study?

In **Year 10** you will complete two coursework units:

- *Supporting Individuals through life events*
- Topics: interviewing case studies
- Life stages; Impacts of life events; Sources of support
- *Creative and Therapeutic activities*
- Topics:
- Therapies and creative activities and their benefits; Planning, delivering and evaluating your own creative activity for individuals in a HSC setting.

In **Year 11**: One mandatory, examined unit, marked externally by OCR

- *Principles of Care in Health and Social Care Settings*
- Topics:
- The rights of service users; person centered values; effective communication; safeguarding procedures; infection control; conducting risk assessments; safety and security measures.

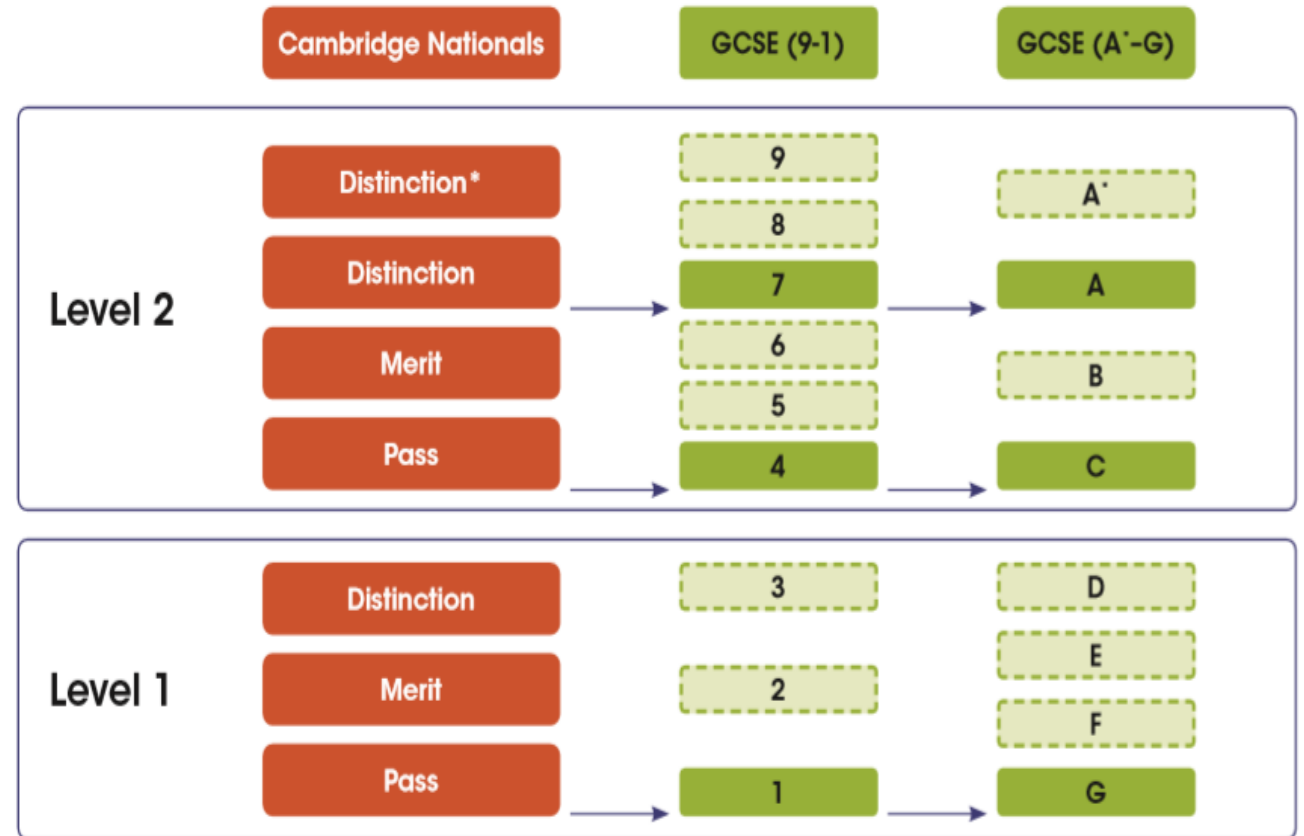
Skills developed during this course



- Presentation skills
- Research and planning
- Effective verbal communication
- Creative thinking
- Meeting coursework deadlines
- Answering exam questions

Summary of assessment

- **Regular assessment** of coursework as the year progresses, and end of unit tests and mock exams before the final external exam in Year 11
- The exam contributes 40% overall mark
- Each coursework unit contributes 30% overall mark



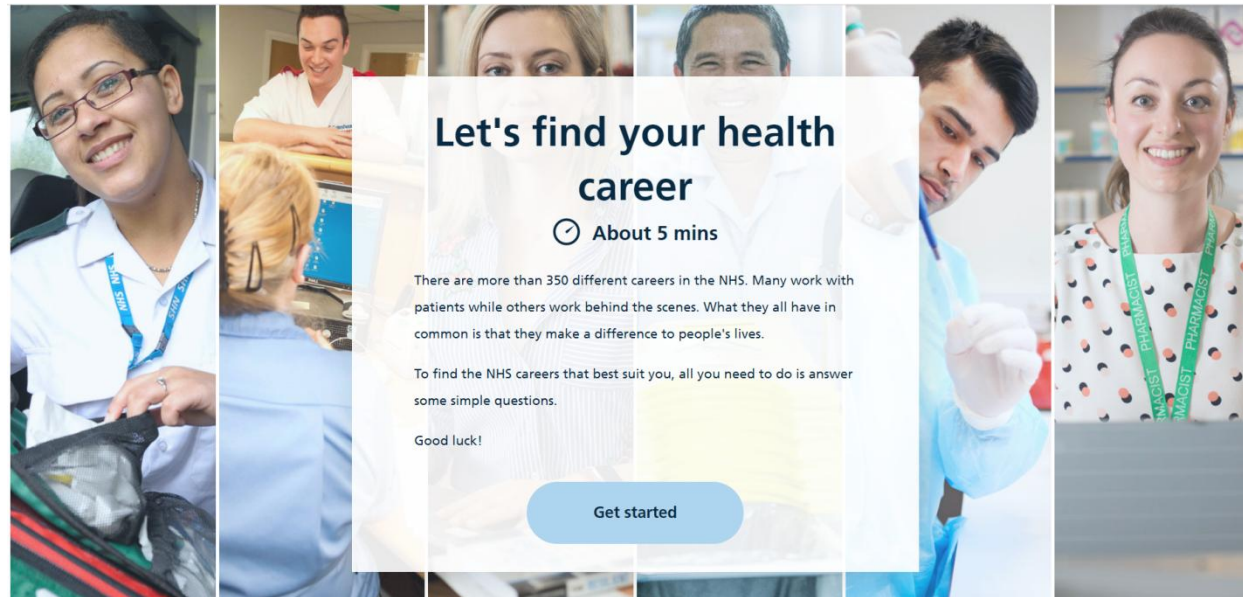
What does the subject lead on to?

- The course is an excellent foundation to
- Further study: Level 3 Health and Social Care, here at Thirsk School and Sixth Form.
- Extended Certificate AAQ (equivalent to **1 A Level**), in Health and Social Care or Child Development
- Apprenticeships

Finally....

- Google NHS careers quiz

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/findyourcareer>



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