What do you particularly enjoy about studying this subject?

I enjoy the application skill in Health and Social Care, I can apply the knowledge I learn in lessons to everyday situations. I enjoy this subject because it is easy to correlate scenario questions with real-life experiences. Health and Social Care is a flexible subject where the skills learnt throughout the course can be adapted to suit many different career paths in the future.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

Health and Social Care is very rewarding when hard work and effort is put into all aspects of the subject. Each lesson is 2 hours long and during the lesson we complete handouts, carry out research on the computers, or view presentations, the lessons are as interactive as the students make them. It is important to spend time outside of the classroom to recap topics taught in class, to ensure that you fully understand and are able to adapt these to assignments. Health and Social Care is a time-consuming subject, and sometimes it can feel like you are falling behind if you don’t consistently put hard work and effort in, but the help and support provided by teachers makes it much easier.

What support have you received and is support available if you don’t understand something?

Teachers in the Health and Social Care department are so helpful when providing support to students, and individuals who are particularly struggling. Exemplar answers are provided to guide us with our assessments, so that if we are unsure, we have help available. If students need help and support outside of the lesson, they are able to message their teachers over ‘Teams’.

Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?

I have received careers support regarding advice about Work Experience and placements via emails. I have had one-to-one talks with my PAT about options for university and advice, in relation to what alternative options I can take after completing my A-Levels. I am still unsure about my plans for the future, but I know that Health and Social Care will allow me to go into a variety of career branches and provide me with the right skills to be successful.

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