Maelor Sixth



Health & Social Care WJEC A Level

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Introduction

The WJEC A Level in Health and Social Care qualification covers promoting health and well-being, supporting resilience, and theoretical perspectives for children, young people, and adults.

The Course

Topics include:

- Health promotion and public health in Wales
- Multi-agency working and legislation
- Child and adult development theories
- Factors affecting resilience and behaviour
- Supporting individuals with complex needs



Year 12 - AS
Unit 1 - Promoting Health and Well-being
Unit 2 - Supporting Health, Well-being and Resilience in Wales

Year 13 - A2
Unit 5 - Theoretical Perspectives of Adult Behaviour
Unit 6 - Supporting Adults to Maintain Health, Well-being and Resilience

Assessment

Coursework tasks include reports, presentations, and applied care-based investigations.



Year 12 - AS
Unit 1 - written examination worth 20% of the A Level
Units 2 - coursework worth 20% of the A Level

Year 13 - A2
Unit 5 - written examination worth 30% of the A Level
Unit 6 - coursework worth 30% of the A Level

Entry Requirement

GCSE grade C/4 in English and Maths

Further Information

Learners develop:

- Understanding of ethical, social, and political issues in care sectors
- Knowledge of child-centred and person-centred approaches
- Ability to interpret theories of development and behaviour
- Skills in literacy, numeracy, research, and digital competency



Links to Future Careers

This A Level supports progression to:

- Nursing, midwifery, social work
- Early years education
- Health sciences
- Apprenticeships or Level 4/5 care qualifications
- Higher education in health, social care, psychology, or related fields

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