

ENFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL for GIRLS

Health and Social Care Department

We have been teaching Health and Social Care at Enfield County since 2009. The department currently has two members of staff with other team members bringing specialist knowledge and skills from a range of departments in the school. We have a designated room which is equipped with a bank of lap tops and a wide range of text books and creative and therapeutic resources. The students have attended a variety of trips to local care organisations and we have had visiting speakers from the NHS and Care providers. Work Experience is an essential part of the courses we offer.

Key Stage 4

We offer the BTEC Tech Award levels 1 and 2 at Key Stage 4. We usually have 2 groups of about 15 students of mixed ability in each year group. Teaching assistance is provided to support the diverse needs of these student groups.

Key Stage 5

At Key Stage 5 we offer Health and Social Care as a Post 16 vocational pathway where learners cover a wide range of core and specialist units including work experience in a range of health and social care settings over the two years of study. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 A' Levels; the Diploma is equivalent to 2 A levels and the Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A level. Many students work with us on these courses and we are very proud of their achievements; several have progressed onto degrees in nursing, midwifery and social work.

We also offer a level 2 course to Post 16 learners, the Adult Care BTEC Technical. This is a new course, introduced in September 2018.