

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Xaverian is a Catholic Sixth Form College in which members of staff are committed to the Mission of the College and exemplify Gospel values in the care and support of all community members.

Xaverian College is committed to providing a safe learning environment in which every community member can achieve their full potential, feels valued, safe and supported, is free from all forms of harassment, discrimination and anti-social behaviour. We are a College that promotes and celebrates diversity and which practises equality of opportunity.

The Health & Social Care Curriculum Area

The subject is taught in the Mayfield building and there are extensive, excellent up-to-date IT facilities, a resource base and staff workroom.

Health and Social Care is a very successful and expanding area of the wider vocational provision in the College. We have considerable experience and expertise in this area and receive excellent feedback from external moderators. Results are consistently well above national benchmarks with very significant positive value added scores across all parameters.

We offer BTEC Level 3 courses covering Subsidiary Diploma, Diploma and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care alongside Level 2 Cambridge Technical HSC. All courses are well resourced and based in rooms equipped with computers.

The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to the delivery of all courses including individual support sessions to maximise student achievement. In addition the applicant will be expected to support students with UCAS and job applications. She/he will also be expected to also support students on work placements. We have a college Work Experience Co-ordinator who helps to organise work experience but the applicant will be expected to visit and monitor students on their placements.

There are regular team meetings with the other members of staff who deliver the Health and Social Care courses, which aim to offer mutual support, and to facilitate course development.

Course materials and teaching resources for all the courses being taught are in place. The successful candidate will continue to develop these materials, in accordance with the ability range of the students.

The Health & Social Care team are committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students and actively encourage widening participation.

The successful applicant will be expected to take part in internally verifying the BTEC courses.

OFSTED

At our most recent inspection, the College was judged as Outstanding, achieving a grade 1 in all five themes of the Common Inspection Framework; we were also awarded Beacon College Status. This has since been endorsed with internal audits and other OFSTED visits.

The most recent Ofsted Inspection Dashboard for the 2016 data identified several key strengths of the College including excellent value added and there were no weaknesses.