What is Health and Social Care?

Health and Social Care is a vocational course taught from year 10 onwards. This course introduces students to the working world of Health and Social Care and what it is like to not only work in, but be a service user of the health and social care system in England. Students learn about values of care and how the law enables individuals to have their rights respected and valued.

Why do we teach Health and Social Care at Hasmonean?

We teach Health and Social care to give those students who may be interested in working in the caring professions an insight into this world. It is also a course taught through a mixture of exams and coursework assignments so gives students the opportunity to complete much of the course through non exam assessments.

How do we teach Health and Social Care at Key Stage 4? (include details of the exam board)

We teach cambridge nationals which involves completing two coursework assignments and one exam at the end of the course. Students generally complete one coursework assignment per year. The exam content is taught alongside the coursework, usually from May in year 10. The coursework write up is all completed in class time but students are encouraged to complete their research at home.

How do we teach Health and Social at Key Stage 5? (include details of the exam board)

We teach OCR AAQ Health and Social Care which is the equivalent of one A Level grade. This course is divided into four coursework assignments and two exams. The first two coursework assignments are completed in year 12, and the first exam, Principles of Health and Social Care, is sat in May of year 12. This exam can be resat in January and May in year 13 to gain a better grade. In year 13 the second exam, anatomy and physiology, is sat in January and can be resat in May. The final two coursework assignments are completed in year 13.
Students are encouraged to complete research for their assignments out of class and then write it up in class under teacher supervision. Students are encouraged to be well read and t

Year 12	**Exam**:F090 Principles of Health and Social Care	**Coursework assignments** F092 Person Centred Care F093 Supporting individuals with mental health
Year 13	**Exam:** F091 Anatomy and Physiology	**Coursework assignments** F097 Nutrition F096 Pregnancy and sexual health