

# Parents' guide to controlled assessment – DOUBLE AWARD HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

How much is it worth?	What has to be done?	
<p>The Health and Social Care course is made up of 60% controlled assessment and 40% exam.</p> <p>The weighting of the units is as follows:</p> <p><b><u>Double award</u></b>  <b>Unit 1: Health, Social Care and Early Years Services (30%)</b>            Unit 2 exam – 20%  <b>Unit 3: Promoting Health and Well Being (30%)</b>            Unit 4 exam – 20%</p> <p><b>Both Controlled Assessment units will consist of 26 Hours under test conditions</b></p>	<p>The Controlled Assessment units are set by the exam board. The tasks are based on content from the GCSE Double Award Specification that can be accessed on <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk">www.ocr.org.uk</a> .</p> <p>Each Controlled Assessment unit is split down into tasks as follows:</p> <p>Unit 1: Health, Social Care and Early Years Services (30%) Task 1-5</p> <p>Unit 3: Promoting Health and Well Being (30%) Task 1 - 6</p> <p>For each unit the teacher will deliver traditional structured lessons covering the theory required to complete each task</p> <p>Students will then be given set amounts of time to complete smaller tasks and assignments that will all go towards meeting the set criteria to complete whole tasks</p> <p>Students will be allowed to carry out background research for each task (some at home and some in school) but the write up of their research will take place in class under test conditions</p>	
When is it done?	Can parents help their children?	If the mark is low, can it be re-done or improved?
<p>Students are taught the theory behind individual tasks and then will spend a set amount of time in class researching and writing up their findings.</p> <p>Unit 3 is completed in Yr 10</p> <p>Unit 1 is started in September of Yr 11 with an approximate deadline of Easter 2011.</p>	<p>All the written work has to be carried out under the supervision of the teacher in school. Parents can help by supporting their children with research for Health and Social Care home works. Parents can also help with revision for the examined unit test that takes place in June of each academic year.</p>	<p>Students will be given interim deadlines to submit a 'first draft' attempt. The teacher will give feedback within one week. Upon return of the work the teacher will give a final deadline. The student has until that final deadline to improve the work.</p> <p>After the final deadline for each task has passed the student will not be allowed to make any further improvements to that element of the unit.</p> <p>If a student feels their overall mark is not good enough or is below their full potential they must concentrate on the remaining tasks and put more effort into those to pull their average up.</p> <p>Catch-up/revision sessions are currently offered every Monday for students in Year 11 (3 – 4pm)</p>