

## **Sittingbourne Community College – Department Information**

### **Social Science**

At present, there are four members of staff in the Social Science Department. We are a highly motivated and innovative team, always striving to improve the learning experience and academic achievements of our students. Each member of staff has an individual degree specialism, allowing us to offer health and social care, psychology, sociology and childcare courses to our students.

The department currently offers BTEC and A level qualifications across KS3, KS4 and KS5.

We feel that it is important for students to gain as much work experience as possible to help them with future employment and/or university applications. Placements are a key aspect of our health and social care and childcare BTEC courses; as a result, we have a placement officer who coordinates this aspect of the courses. In addition, the department has a designated Lead Internal Verifier who oversees the general running of these courses.

We are proud to have a very high percentage of our students who go on to study courses at prestigious universities across the country, with several of our A level students making applications to Russell Group universities this academic year. Progress to higher education is a key focus for our department and we support students with every aspect of the university application process.

This is a really exciting time to join the social sciences department, as we continue to grow and develop. We look forward to receiving your application.