

SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2026

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

You are required to bring evidence in paper or electronic format and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson.

Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Health

OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT: This course provides you with the skills and qualifications to enter employment or higher education study. Assessment content includes topics that could support careers in midwifery, social care, mental health nursing and ancillary services. You will have a variety of opportunities to gain clinical and practical skills through the completion of four weeks of external work placements and use of the College hospital ward facilities to develop a 'ready-made' skill set for use in employment, apprenticeships, or higher education studies.

ENTRY CRITERIA: To study the Diploma in Health & Social Care you will need four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above from at least three different subjects. This includes English and preferably Maths and Science. You will also be required to complete a DBS check at the start of the course which is essential to allow you to undertake the compulsory placements of the course.

LITERACY TASK: Complete a 500-word essay to **discuss** ways in which work experience can inform your own career choices and help prepare for employment in the health and social care sector.

NUMERACY TASK: Research skills and interpreting data is a core skill on the Health and Social Care course. Using the data below answer the following three questions.

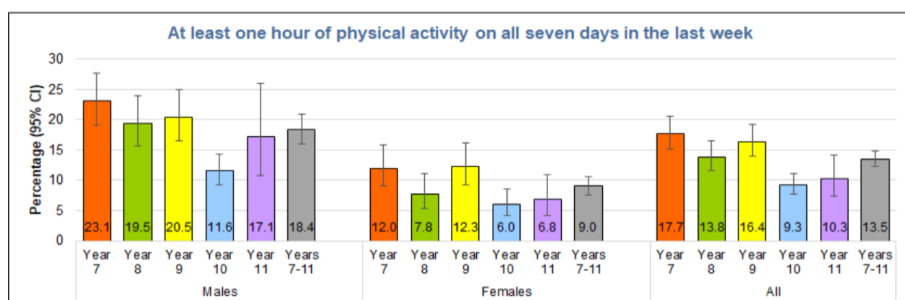


Figure showing the percentage of children in Hull who undertook at least one hour of physical activity on each of the last seven days by sex and school year, from the Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024

1. Look at the data for **females from Year 7 to Year 11**.

- Calculate the overall change in percentage from Year 7 to Year 11.
- Describe the trend using mathematical language (e.g., increasing, decreasing, fluctuating).

2. Calculate the **average percentage for males across Years 7–11**.

- Show your working out.
- Round your answer to 1 decimal place.

3. Using the "All" category (combined boys and girls):

- Identify which year group has the **highest participation rate** and which has the **lowest**.
- Calculate the percentage point difference between them.
- Suggest one possible **health or social factor** that might explain this difference.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Successful completion of the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care could result in you obtaining employment or an apprenticeship within the sector or continuing your education in university.

You are tasked to research two of the progression opportunities. Choose the one that appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career path would be most suited to you.

Kind regards

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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email ljt@wilberforce.ac.uk

I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.