



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.

BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care

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 opportunities to gain clinical and practical skills through the College hospital ward facilities to develop a 'ready-made' skill set for use in employment, apprenticeships, or higher education studies.

ENTRY CRITERIA: Four 9-3 grades or equivalent, including grade 3s in GCSE English, Maths and Science.

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

NUMERACY TASK:

Your patient has been prescribed 62.5mg of Captopril. The tablets are available in 12.5mg. Calculate how many tablets you would need.

A patient is given 100mg of an antibiotic every 6 hours. It is available in 25mg in 5mls. How many mls should the patient receive in 12 hours?

LITERACY TASK:

Below we have listed four careers linked to Health and Social Care. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 500-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

Occupational Therapist

Paramedic

Health Care Assistant

Social Worker

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.