

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.

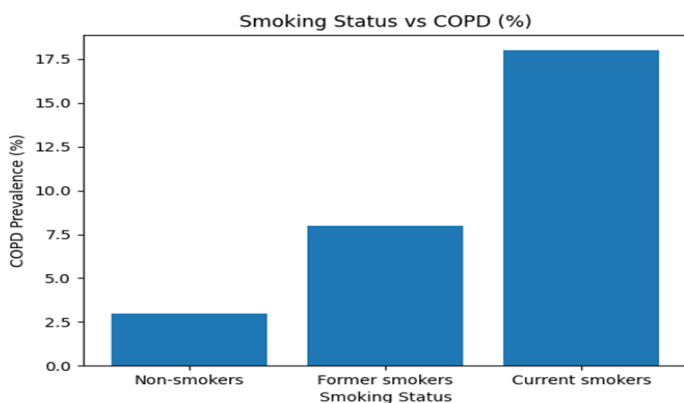
BTEC Level 3 AAQ Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

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 social care, mental health nursing, social work and other ancillary services. You will have opportunities to gain some 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. There is also the opportunity to undertake an industry work placement as part of this course.

ENTRY CRITERIA: A minimum of 5 GCSEs (grade 9-4), including English Language, 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 work placement of the course.

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

NUMERACY TASK:



- Describe the relationship shown in the graph between smoking and COPD. (3 marks)
- Explain how smoking contributes to the development of COPD. (4 marks)
- Suggest two ways health promotion campaigns could reduce smoking rates. (3 marks)

LITERACY TASK:

Please complete a 500-word essay on the importance of consent in health and social care settings. Please include the different types of consent (verbal, written, informed) and explain the potential consequences of not gaining consent.

If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email lit@wilberforce.ac.uk
I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.

Kind regards

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