

# Year 12 Level 3 BTEC Certificate in Health and Social Care

## Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development

### Summer task

You will study 2 units in your first year and one of the units is unit 1 'Human Lifespan and Development', this unit is exam based which is externally assessed by Pearson.

This unit will cover physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the human lifespan, and the factors affecting development and the effects of ageing.

#### Task 1:

**Dementia** is a brain disorder that seriously affects a person's ability to carry out daily tasks and activities. Dementia is more likely to occur in older people. There are different kinds of Dementia - two major types are Alzheimer's Disease and Vascular Dementia.

**You will create two detailed posters explaining the causes, symptoms and the effects each of these diseases will have on an individual's physical, intellectual, emotional and social development.**

You will need to carry out some independent research for this task which could include getting information from the internet, newspapers and books.

#### Task 2:

**Read the following Case Study and answer the following questions:**

Elizabeth, 70 years old, lives in Wales with her son, Joe. Until recently, Elizabeth has been coping well at home, even when Joe is at work during the day.

However, several times over the last few weeks on returning home from work, Joe found Elizabeth wandering in the garden looking lost.

When he questions her, Elizabeth does not know where she is and occasionally fails to recognise him. Once or twice Joe has found Elizabeth has left the cooker on.

#### Questions:

1. What condition does Elizabeth have?
2. How do you know this? (Think about the signs and symptoms)
3. Explain how memory loss can affect Elizabeth's emotional and social development

Extension: What do you think her husband can do to support her? Which Allied Professionals within Health and Social care could provide the help, care and support both Elizabeth and Joe will need.

**Please bring your Task 1 posters and typed piece of work for Task 2 to your first Unit 1 Human Lifespan and Development lesson in September.**

I look forward to meeting you then, Mrs Leach

