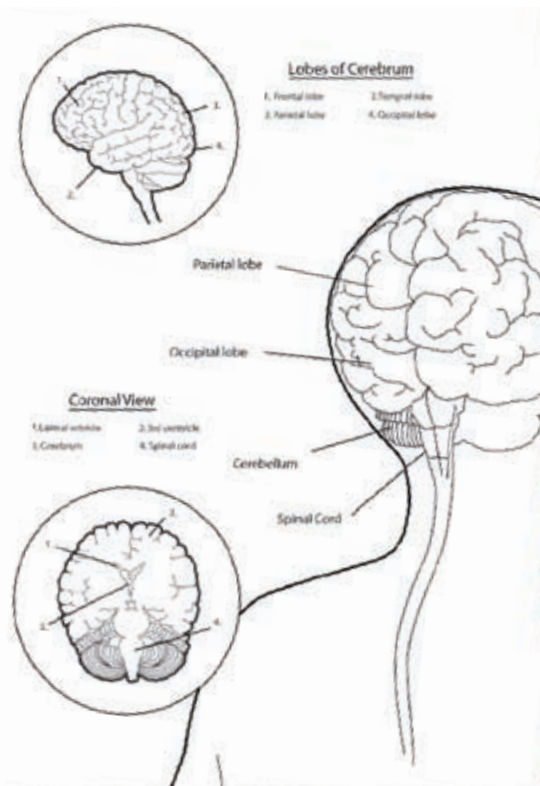


Bring your learning to life with a **Society, Health and Development Diploma**



Are you aged 14 to 19.

Are you thinking about a career working in the community or health sector but not sure where to start?

Why not consider a Diploma?

Your guide to Diplomas in Portsmouth



■ What is a Diploma?

The Diploma is a new qualification for 14 to 19 year olds. It will teach you about an area of work that you are interested in so that you can make an informed decision about what you want to do next – whether you want to get a job, or continue in education.

■ Society, Health and Development Diploma

This Diploma is designed for students who are considering working with children and young people, or a career in adult social care, community justice, or the health sector. It is designed to give you an understanding of the range of careers available to you. You'll learn how different sectors work together to provide services to the communities in which we all live.

■ What will I study?

Diploma courses mix class work, English, Maths and IT skills, practical projects, life skills and work experience – with hands-on experience. The Society, Health and Development Diploma focuses on six main areas, these are:

- The sectors: healthcare, social care, childcare and youth justice
- Principles and values when caring
- Partnership working
- Communication and information sharing

- Personal and professional development in the work environment
- Safeguarding and protecting individuals and society

You can study at three levels to suit your ability: Foundation (equal to five GCSEs D-G); Higher (equal to seven GCSEs A* - C); and Advanced (equal to three and a half A Levels).

This Diploma is designed to provide you with the skills you need and prepare you for the workplace.

You'll have the chance to experience many different areas of work within society, health and development – so you'll have an excellent insight into what working in this sector is really like.

■ Where can I study?

The Society, Health and Development Diploma will be available from September 2009 and offered by local schools, colleges and training providers.

To find out more about the Diploma in Society, Health and Development speak to your schools options advisor, Connexions advisor, or for taster or information sessions, telephone Lucy Herdman on 023 9228 3400 or email: lherdman@portsmouthebp.co.uk