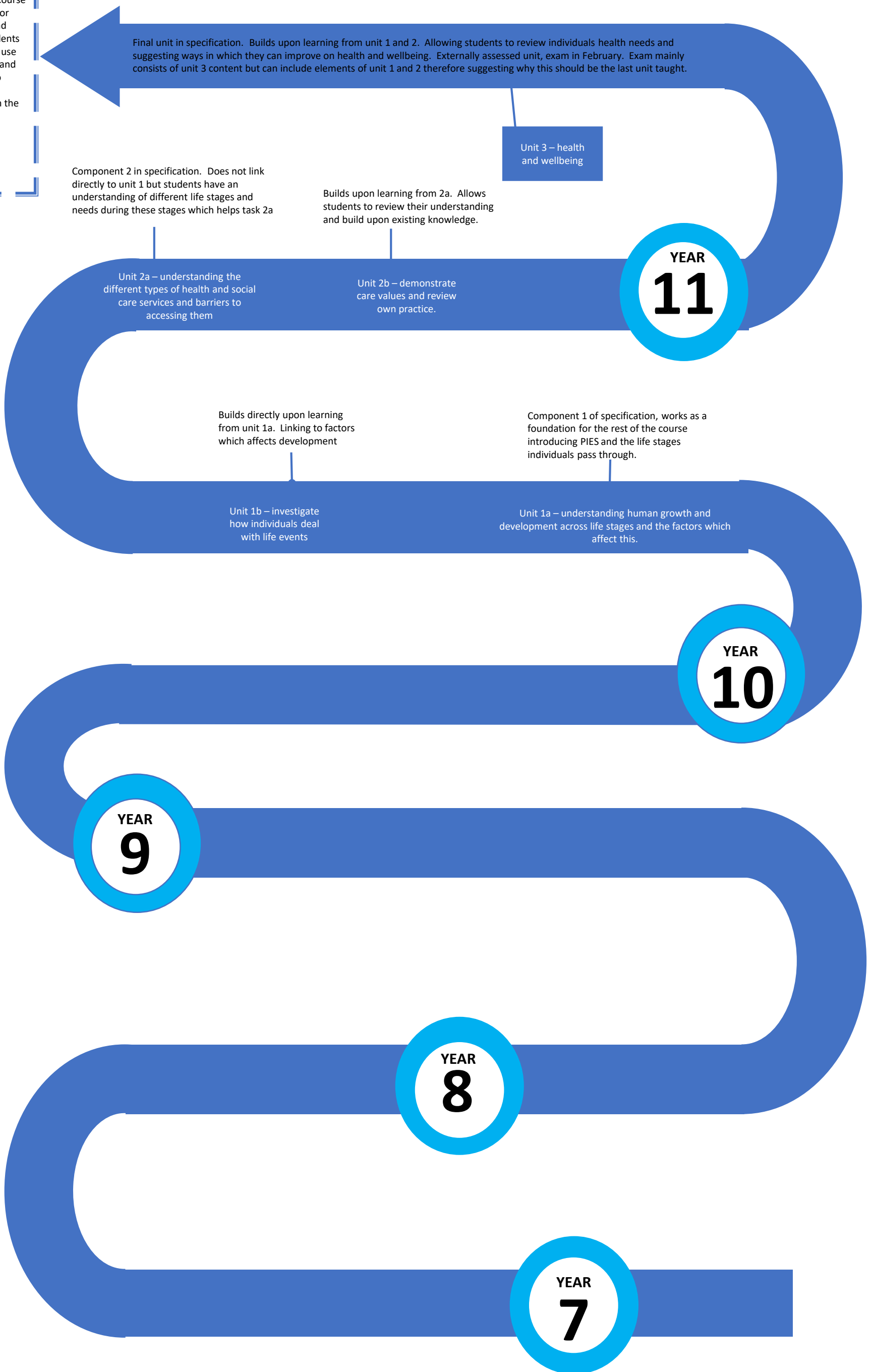


Curriculum Intent (CLF):

Health and Social Care is taught only as an option for KS4 students. This course teaches students about how an individual progresses through different life stages and how we can aid their development. Additionally, it will discuss the factors which make an individual a successful practitioner in the Health and Social Care setting. The course is mainly coursework based allowing students to draft their work and develop ideas as they go through KS4. Students must work well to deadlines and work hard within lessons to ensure they are able to apply the principles into their coursework. The units which are completed are externally selected by the exam board, but we have chosen this exam board due to the depth and breadth of knowledge it provides students, setting them up for further learning in Post 16 if required.

Future Pathways

Students can use their knowledge developed throughout this course as a foundation for Level 3 Health and Social Care. Students may also wish to use their knowledge and understanding to apply for an apprenticeship in the sector.



Curriculum Implementation & Impact Statements

Implementation.

Students will be taught this course through a double and single lesson each week across the two years of KS4. There are two internally assessed units (unit 1 and 2) which are coursework based. For each of these units students must submit two pieces of coursework, providing four in total. In year 11 there is one external exam which is in February.

The units students complete are:

- Unit 1 – Human lifespan development
- Unit 2 – Health and social care services and values
- Unit 3 – Health and wellbeing

During Year 10 students will complete units 1 & 2, ensuring they have completed the coursework element in one year. Coursework will be permitted to be resubmitted once, allowing students to develop their work once it has been formally marked. However, this requires students to remain focused and have a high level of motivation as multiple resubmissions are not an option. Assignment time in class is provided, additional homework time supports students however students will need to continue working on this at home to allow them to achieve higher grades.

In Year 11 students will focus on unit 3; the exam based unit. This exam will combine all 3 units and test students knowledge from across the whole curriculum.

Impact

The impact of this course is to allow students to understand the Health and Social Care industry in more detail and the individuals who require it. This course does not build on any prior learning which students may have done, however the content is often very relatable to real life situations and many examples are provided to students throughout the course.