

QUALIFICATION:- BTEC Level 3

SUBJECT:- Childcare

You will study the following units:

- Unit 1:** Child Development
- Unit 2:** Play and Learning
- Unit 4:** Health and Safety in Early Years setting
- Unit 6:** Supporting Children's Speech, Communication and Language
- Unit 8:** Safeguarding in Early Years
- Unit 9:** Observation, Assessment and Planning

As part of this qualification, learners must undertake 50 hours of compulsory work experience.

Unit 1 Childcare is assessed by an external exam, while all other methods are course work based and assessed internally.

Skills you could acquire or develop further:-

Caring skills	Making and supporting judgements
Extended writing skills	Research and data analysis
Presentation skills	Application of various ICT
Independent learning	Ability to work in a team

Possible careers paths you could follow include:-

Teaching; Nursing; Social Work and all occupations related to working with children.

Entry Profile for your course:-

You will enjoy this course if you are caring, enjoy working with children and completing coursework more than exams.

Equally, if you like to work independently, rather than being taught in a formal classroom setting, you have more flexibility in how you approach your work.

Students also study Children's Play, Learning and Development (CPLD) because of the work experience element, where they can apply the ideas learnt in class. You will develop skills, knowledge and understanding in contexts that are directly relevant to employment situations, thereby enhancing your employability within the care and health sector.

Entry Requirements:-

To be eligible, you will need to have at least 5 GCSEs grade A*-C, or Level 2 equivalent, including a GCSE grade C in English , .

How will my course be assessed:-

- completion 50 hours of work placement.
- satisfactory completion of five units of work
- an external examination

When will my course be assessed:-

Coursework assignments will be set over the duration of the year that students study the subject.

To achieve strict BTEC assessment guidelines it is crucial that all course work deadlines are met.

