

BTEC National Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development

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Course content and Examination Requirements

As this course is the equivalent to 3.5 A levels, it can only be studied as a stand alone option. Throughout both years students will undertake a series of practical placements which forms a double unit providing them with a licence to practice. It is anticipated that all students will complete the full Diploma.

Year 12	Year 13
Unit 1 Positive relationships	Unit 17 Supporting children's Numeracy skills
Unit 3 Promoting children's Development	Unit 18 Supporting children's Literacy skills
Unit 4 developing and reflecting on professional practice (2years)	Unit 25 Modern beliefs and Religions
Unit 5 Safeguarding children	Unit 20 Design and technology for the Early Years Practitioner
Unit 2 Positive environments	Unit 27 Meeting Additional Requirements for children
Unit 7 Children's learning , Activities and Play	Unit 31 Introduction to Playwork
Unit 6 Promoting children's Rights	Unit 33 Self Directed Play
Unit 9 Promoting Healthy Development and Living for Families	Unit 35 The Development of babies and children under 3 years
Unit 10 promoting Well being and Resilience in children	

There are no external exams, units are assessed internally and external scrutiny will take place for a sample of units and Unit 4.

Students will undertake 2 days of practical placements each week to provide evidence of their professional practice.

Students are expected to show a high level of commitment and organisational skills during the course. Due to the nature of the placement element, students must have effective communication skills.

Entry Requirements

Candidates should have a minimum of 5 GCSE grades (grade C and above) including English and Maths and preferably one Science subject.

Relevance to Further Studies and Careers

This course provides the opportunity for progression to degree course in Education, Health or Social Care. Candidates may also directly enter the work place as Childcare Practitioners.

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