

Child Development and Care

What will I learn?

A foundation knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being, necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children aged 0-5 years. It also gives learners an insight into their preferred learning styles and assists in developing their ability to study independently.

What do I need to know before I can start the course?

There are no pre-requisites for this course; you need to know that you are interested in learning about pre-school aged children and that you will participate in vocational visits to our Enchanted Wood Nursery.

What does the course involve?

Assessment will take place through a variety of methods including coursework and exams.

What can I do after the course? What careers will this course be useful for?

Possible progression to:

- A Levels as preparation for entry into Higher Education in a range of subjects.
- Study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as the Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Child Care and Education, which prepares you to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move on to higher education by studying a degree in aspects of Child Development or Nursery Nursing.

Who can I talk to for more information?

Mrs Fanning – Programme Leader for the Social Faculty.