



# Child Development and Care

## Year 10 & 11 Course

### Course content

This course will give students an opportunity to extend and apply their skills, knowledge and understanding of the development and care of children from conception to the age of five years.

It promotes an understanding of the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of the child which is inter-linked through the study of the family, community and the responsibilities of parenthood.

### Topics covered

- Health and well-being for child development
- Understanding the equipment and nutritional needs of the children from birth to five years old.
- Understand the development norms of a child from birth to five years old.

### Qualification

The examination board is OCR and pupils will get a Cambridge National Certificate in Child Development.

### Assessment

- Unit 1- Written paper- 50%
- Unit 2- Controlled assessment: Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years old- 25%
- Unit 3- Controlled assessment: understanding the development of a child from birth to five years old-25%

### Questions to ask yourself?

- Do you have a genuine interest in child development and care?
- Do you enjoy science, specifically biology?
- Do you have a good level of literacy?
- Are you prepared to work independently?
- Do you have good time management and personal organization skills?

### Progression to other qualifications

- Apprenticeship Framework: Health and Social Care or Children and Young people's Workforce or Early Years Education (Levels 2 & 3)
- Cambridge Technicals: Health and Social Care (Levels 2 & 3)
- GCE Psychology (Level 3)
- GCSE Food preparation and Nutrition (level 1/2)
- Cambridge Nationals Health and Social Care (Level 1/2)
- Vocational Qualifications: Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Workforce

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**Careers this can lead to**

- Pre-school/ nursery nurse/ childminder
- Education
- Social services
- Community services

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