

SUBJECT:

CHILD DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 1 & 2

Head of Department: Mrs Walters

OCR Level 1/2
Cambridge
National Certificate
Exam Board: OCR

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Unit 1 - Health and Wellbeing

This unit is studying and understanding roles and responsibilities that come with parenthood, from pregnancy to birth. You will also study postnatal care and how to create the correct conditions for the baby to develop and thrive, which will lead to learning how to keep a baby safe and well. You will learn about childhood illnesses and how to prevent harm, accidents and injuries.

Unit 2

Students will gain knowledge of the equipment needs of babies and young children and an understanding of the factors to be considered when choosing appropriate equipment to meet all of these needs. They will also gain knowledge of nutrition and hygiene practices and will be given the opportunity to evaluate dietary choices. Evaluation skills are transferable skills which would be of use in further studies in most areas.

Unit 3 - Development of a child from birth to 5 years

Students will gain knowledge of, and skills in, developing activities to observe development norms in children up to the age of five. This unit will include researching, planning, carrying out activities with children and observing and reviewing these activities, as well as an understanding of the development norms and the benefits of play in child development. These transferable skills will support further studies in many other subjects.

Assessment

This qualification is 120 Guided Learning Hours, and is equivalent to a GCSE in both size and in rigour. It consists of three units: one examined and two internally assessed and externally moderated, comprising 50% for the exam and 25% for the other two units. Like all Cambridge Nationals, there are two exam sessions a year, with opportunities for resits and the best mark counts.

Subject Teachers

Mrs Walters (Head of Department)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE Health and social care.

CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development

BTEC Nationals: Children's Play, Learning and Development

Careers where this course may be useful are youth and community work, the charity sector, social work, midwifery, nursing, social care sector and teaching.

