

BTEC FIRST DIPLOMA IN CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT (EARLY YEARS)

Level: 2

BOARD: EDEXCEL

LENGTH OF COURSE: – 1 YEAR

What will I learn?

- Gain a broad understanding of Early Years Care and Education and be able to study selected areas in depth.
- Develop skill, knowledge and understanding in Early Years Care and Education.
- Have an opportunity to apply learning in practical and realistic ways via a work placement.
- Develop skills that are highly valued by employers and further education.
- Gain confidence by developing independent learning skills.

How will I learn?

Learning will take place in a variety of ways. Some formal teaching will be undertaken to acquire the knowledge needed to complete the assignments, case studies and formal tests. Some learning will take place in work placements or during independent research either on site, in the school library or off site at the local library or in Early Years settings.

How will I be assessed?

The First Diploma is made up of six units (three compulsory and three optional). Your teachers internally assess the units through assignments that are set and marked.

Where might it lead?

On successful completion you may progress to the National Diploma in Early Years (Level 3). You may consider a wide range of employment opportunities in Childcare settings.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 courses are for students who have not yet gained the L2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). They provide the opportunity to gain more L2 qualifications ready to move to L3 (Advanced) courses.

Please note that students will be responsible for their own transport and arrangement costs to and from their work placements, and a contribution will be required towards the work placement uniform.

Further information is available from: Mrs J Read or Ms T Reynolds