



## Childcare and Education

### CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate

This Childcare course provides students with the necessary skills and knowledge that they would need to work in nurseries, private day care's or move onto higher education. During this course students are required to develop their theoretical knowledge and then demonstrate the appropriate skills in a placement setting.

Students can decide to take the Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (Equivalent in size to 1.5 A Level's) **or** Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Equivalent in size to 2.5 A Level's – please see separate Course Leaflet).

#### Course details:

Awarding body: CACHE

#### Why Childcare?

These qualifications can offer you an entry into many different careers that exist within the childcare sector. These might include:

- Nursing –child
- Midwifery
- Teaching
- Social work
- Early Years Educator
- Early Years Practitioner
- Nanny

#### Enrichment opportunities

During the two years that you are studying with us there will be many additional opportunities for you to develop your personal skills. There will be Technical Challenge Projects that will offer a practical way of submitting evidence for your portfolio

#### Content:

You will study seven modules:

- Child development from conception to seven years
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Providing safe environments for children



- Child health
- Play and learning
- Understanding children's additional needs
- Observation, assessment and planning

For the Technical Certificate there will also be **one** externally set and marked assessment that combines knowledge and skills gained from across all units.

### **Assessment overview**

All of these units are assessed through internally set assignments.

All students taking the Technical Certificate will be required to complete **a total of 365 placement hours.**

### **Specific Entry Requirements:**

5 GCSEs (Grades 9-4) including English language, mathematics and science

No formal qualification in health and social care is required

### **For further information:**

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