



Childcare and Education (Early Years Education)

CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma

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 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Equivalent in size to 2.5 A Levels) **or**– Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (Equivalent in size to 1.5 A Levels, 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 be offer a practical way of submitting evidence for your portfolio

Content:

You will study fourteen 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
- Supporting emergent literacy
- Supporting emergent numeracy
- Preparing for school readiness
- International perspectives
- Reflective practice for professional development
- Professional partnerships in Early Years
- Professional Practice Portfolio – This assignment assesses your skills and practice in a work placement setting across age ranges.

For the Technical Diploma there will also be **two** externally set and marked assessment's that combine knowledge and skills gained from across all units.

All students taking the Technical Extended Diploma will be required to complete **a total of 750 placement hours.**

Assessment overview

All of these units are assessed through internally set assignments.

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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