

Child Development - Department Learning Programme

Curriculum Intent: To understand key concepts of Child Development and develop learning and practical skills that can be applied to real-life contexts and work situations. To think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and to develop independence and confidence in using skills that would be relevant to the childcare sector and more widely.

Year 10 – To learn about providing a safe and nurturing environment to care for babies and young children.

Year 11 – To understand the development of babies and children and to study antenatal and post-natal care.

We follow the Level 1/2 Course OCR Child development and the Level 1 award course NCFE Caring for Children

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
•	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment needed for babies and children • Health and safety • Nutritional needs of babies and children • Children's play and it's benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child safety and health • Reproduction • Parenthood • Antenatal care • Post-natal provision
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•	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R058 Assignment – Equipment, safety and Designing a meal for a young child • R059 Assignment task 1 and 2 – Development in babies and children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R059 Assignment task 3 and 4 – designing and evaluating a play activity • R057 Exam – Health and well-being for child development
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Resources to support your child



Qualification specification

NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Caring for Children
QN: 500/90100

NCFE CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children
QN: 500/90094

NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children
QN: 501/10100



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- Course textbook – Cambridge National L1/2 Child development (by Miranda Walker) ISBN: 978-1-471-89975-1
- Revision guide (exam unit R057) – Child development revision guide and workbook (by Renata Paradowska) ISBN: 978-1-00-912914-5
 - L2 OCR Course specification:
<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/610941-specification-cambridge-nationals-child-development-j809.pdf>
 - L1 NCFE course specification:
<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/23002/500-9010-0-500-9009-4-501-1015-9-qualification-specification-version-141.pdf>
- Supernanny episodes on YouTube are a very useful and enjoyable resource which develop an understanding of parenting and child behaviour.