

**NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award in**  
**Child Development & Care in the Early**  
**Years**



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# **Child Development & Care in the Early Years**

A warm welcome to you all.

We're excited to introduce you to the **NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Child Development & Care in the Early Years.**

This course is perfect for students who are interested in working with children or exploring careers in education and healthcare.

# Why Choose Child Development & Care?

This course....

- ✓ Provides essential skills for working with children.
- ✓ Offers practical, hands-on learning opportunities.
- ✓ Opens doors to careers in childcare, teaching, health, and social care.
- ✓ Encourages creativity, problem-solving, and communication skills.

✂ *Did you know?* The UK childcare and education sector offers thousands of rewarding career opportunities every year!

# IF YOU ARE.....

- ✓ A team player
- ✓ An independent thinker
- ✓ Aspiring to work within the early years sector
- ✓ Open to developing your communication skills
- ✓ Ready to complete exams and present your work in various formats

Then you have the potential to be our **FUTURE** within this sector.



# YOU MAY CHOOSE TO DO THIS COURSE.....

## ***As a three-year option:***

Which means you will study this until you finish in year 11

- Year 1 and 2 = teaching
- Year 3 = coursework and exam

***\*We are currently not a fast-track option\****

# What Will My Child Learn?

Your child will gain knowledge and practical skills in areas such as:

- ✓ **Child Development** – Understanding how children grow and learn.
- ✓ **Factors Affecting Development** – How environment and genetics influence growth.
- ✓ **Care Routines & Play** – The role of play in child development.
- ✓ **Early Years Settings** – Learning about nurseries, preschools, and primary schools.
- ✓ **Legislation & Policies** – Safeguarding, health & safety, and child welfare laws.
- ✓ **Observations & Planning** – How early years professionals track and support children's progress.



# HOW IS THIS QUALIFICATION STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

- **Coursework & Portfolio Work** (Years 1 & 2).
- **Final Assessment & Exam** (Year 3).
- Graded at Level 1 and Level 2, equivalent to **GCSE grades 8.5 to 1**.

 *Encouraging real-world skills to prepare students for future careers!*


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<b>Assessment breakdown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 hour 30 minutes examined assessment</li><li>• 13 hours non-exam assessment</li></ul>	
<b>Non-exam assessment (NEA)</b>	Weighting (50%)	Externally-set, internally marked and externally moderated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• synoptic project</li></ul>
<b>Examined assessment (EA)</b>	Weighting (50%)	Externally-set and externally marked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• written exam</li></ul>
<b>Total</b>	100%	

# What Careers Can This Lead To?


- ✓ Nursery Practitioner
- ✓ Early Years Educator
- ✓ Teaching Assistant
- ✓ Primary School Teacher (with further study)
- ✓ Social Worker
- ✓ Child Psychologist
- ✓ Midwife or Paediatric Nurse and many more



 **Pathway to Further Education:** This qualification provides a foundation for Level 3 courses, T-Levels, and university studies in childcare and healthcare fields.


# Why This Course is Perfect for Your Child!


- ✓ **Engaging, Creative Learning** – Fun, hands-on lessons with real-world applications.
- ✓ **Experienced staff** – you will be taught by qualified teachers who have worked in the industry
- ✓ **Supportive, Experienced Teachers** – Guidance from professionals in the field
- ✓ **Great for All Learning Styles** – A mix of practical work, discussions, and assessments.
- ✓ **A Future-Proof Career Path** – Growing demand for childcare and education professionals.

 *If your child enjoys working with others, problem-solving, and creativity, this is the perfect subject choice!*




# NEXT STEPS

 **If interested your child can choose us as an option when completing the forms at school. They will then take part in taster lessons in the Summer Term.**

 **Speak to Teachers:** We are here to answer your questions!

 **Contact Mrs Holding via the school for any further details**

 **Thank you for your time!** We look forward to supporting your child's journey in Child Development & Care.

 **Q&A Session – Ask us anything!**

Thank You