



NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award

Child Development and Care

The Brunts Academy

Key Features of the Course:

The Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care provides learners with the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to the sector. It has been designed to meet the needs of learners from the age of 14 years. It includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children aged 0-5 years. It also gives learners an opportunity to explore types of settings and the responsibilities of Early Year workers.

What type of student is this suitable for?

Students need to enjoy being with children and to be interested in how children learn, grow and develop. Students will sit an exam but 50% of the course is coursework. This supports preparation for apprenticeships, employment and higher education.

What could this course lead on to?

Teacher, Nursery Manager, Early Years Practitioner or Teacher, Paediatric nursing, Social work, Health and Social Care Careers such as Midwifery and health visiting.

Unit	Title	Unit Content	Assessment
1	An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years	This is an introductory unit designed to give an overview of the types of settings and local provision for children. You will learn how to prepare for working in settings and the responsibilities of early years workers. You will also gain an insight into your preferred learning style and develop your ability to study.	Internal/Coursework
2	Development and well-being 0-5 years	This unit focuses on holistic development and factors that affect development. You will be introduced to ways of observing children so that you can support development through appropriate activities and care routines. You will also learn how to work with children when they move settings.	Internal/Coursework
3	Childcare and development 0-5 years	This unit will assess your knowledge about the development of children aged 0-5 years. You will be expected to know about the different types of care settings and your responsibilities if you were learning how to work with children. You will need to show that you understand how children develop, what can affect their development and the individual needs they may have. You will need to show that you know ways to care for them and simple activities that help them to develop in a healthy and safe way. You will also need to show that you understand the ways that can support your own learning.	External/ assessed by a short answer examination.

How is this course graded?

- Unit 1 and unit 2 graded A*– D, coursework based. This makes up 50% of your overall grade.
- Unit 3 graded A*–D, assessed by a short answer examination. This makes up 50% of your overall grade.

Course Details: NCFE CACHE

Website: <https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/level-2-technical-award-in-child-development-and-care-563>

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