

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

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Name of Subject:

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development.

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course?

Edexcel BTEC

Why should I study this course?

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development has been developed to provide an engaging introduction to the sector, offering learners the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the sector. give learners a more focused understanding of the Children's Play, Learning and Development through specialist units. You will have the opportunity to develop a range of personal skills and techniques, through the selection of units that are essential for successful performance in working life.

Who is suitable to study this course?

The qualification builds on learning those who may wish to explore a career in Early Years Education.

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?

English

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course?

Minimum of a Grade 5 in English

How is the Course Delivered?

The course is usually delivered by 1 teacher with 5 hours of lessons per week. Students are expected to complete 5 hours per week independent study. The course is delivered using a mix of theory, research skills and application of knowledge.

Google Classroom is used to set, complete and submit work. All relevant teaching resources are available in the Classroom.

All learners will have the opportunity to experience the vocational elements of the programme, and develop practical skills that will help prepare learners for the world of work. As part of the course you will complete 50 hours of practical work experience which will present you with knowledge, skills and understanding in a meaningful work-related context, to allow learners to understand theory and application.

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Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1- Children's Development-Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2-Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy skills-Theory
Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1-Children's Development-exam preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2-Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy skills-exam preparation
Spring 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1-Children's Development-external assessment Unit 5-Keeping Children Safe Work placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2-Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy skills-external assessment Unit 3-Play and Learning
Spring 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5-Keeping Children Safe Work placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3-Play and Learning
Summer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5-Keeping Children Safe Work placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3-Play and Learning
Summer 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1-Children's Development-external assessment 	

How is the Course Assessed?

The course is assessed through a blend of internally assessed coursework and externally assessed assessments.

Unit 1 and 2 of this qualification is Externally assessed, the units provides learners with a sound knowledge of children's development and learning through play. Units 3 & 5 are Internally assessed.

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study? BTEC National in Children's Play, Learning and Development (for the 2016 specification)