

BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development Edexcel

What does the course involve?

The qualification will give you in-depth knowledge, understanding and competency needed when entering employment or HE in child care.

It is a mandatory part of the programme to complete 800 hours in 4 early year's provisions, in order to achieve your full programme of study.

How long is the course?
2 years

As part of your main programme of study you will work towards a qualification in Maths or ICT where appropriate.

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What units will I be studying?

There will be 18 units. The current units are as follows:

- Positive Relationships for Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Positive Environments for Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Promoting Children's Development
- Reflecting on and Developing Practice for Children aged 0-8
- Safeguarding Children
- Promoting Children's Rights
- Children's Learning Activities and Play
- Promoting healthy development and living for children and their families
- Diet and Nutrition for Children
- Psychological Perspectives on Children's Behaviour
- Managing an Early years or play work environment
- Supporting children's numeracy skills
- Supporting children's literacy skills
- Modern Beliefs and Religions for the Early Years Practitioner
- Meeting additional requirements for children's care
- The development and care of babies and children under 3 years

What will be expected of you?

- Students will require a high level of motivation and academic ability
- It is important to keep work up to date, meet deadlines and realise that the practical elements of the course must be completed
- Attend all classes and work experience each week and on time
- You will need to work across a range of ages from 0-8 years
- You need to demonstrate the professional values of confidentiality and maturity
- You need to have CRB clearance

What are the progression opportunities open to me if I take this course?

Employment – Nursery officer;

Degree studies (teaching, early childhood studies, midwifery etc).



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Entry Requirements for Level 3

Qualifications (A Level Equivalents):

Learners must have at least 4 GCSEs at grade C or above to include English (or equivalent) or a merit or above at a full level 2 course. For Science, grade C at GCSE Maths (or equivalent) is required.

Learners at all levels will be expected to undertake an initial assessment to ascertain they are on the correct level of course.

For further information telephone:

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Details can be subject to change.