

Early Learning & Childcare



What are the aims of this course?

This course is an excellent opportunity for pupils to have an insight into the early learning and childcare industry and who want to work in the care industry especially with children. The course has been designed to link closely to the proposed National Occupational Standards for children's care, learning, development and play work.

What will I be learning about in this course?

Students will study all aspects of child development, play, care of babies and children and working within the childcare industry. They will also be learning through play activities.

What skills will I develop?

Students will develop presentation skills, practical skills, caring skills and evaluative skills. They will also be introduced to employability skills, co-operative working skills, and will carry out a variety of different techniques used to display work.

What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

Direct teaching, self-study, analysis, planning & evaluating techniques, answering handling information questions, group and paired work, visits/talks from outside agencies.

How will I be assessed?

Assessments will require students to make informative materials/resources for particular situations/needs, answer questions and complete tasks which all will be open book conditions.

What are the homework requirements?

Homework will be issued via Teams and will be related to learning in the classroom.

What might this course lead to in the future?



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Employment in the childcare industry.
Further training/education in courses related to childcare, care & teaching