



KS4 Core Curriculum and Option Subjects

CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Development

All students will follow the CACHE Level 2 Award in Child development and Care.

This will be taught over three years and provide an understanding of

- How children grow and learn from birth to 5 years
- Types of provision for care and education for children
- Learning styles and study skills
- Health and safety issues when working with children
- Child Protection issues and legislation surrounding this

CACHE Level 2

The course is equivalent to one GCSE qualification and will provide the skills and knowledge required for use in a variety of care environments such as schools, nurseries, hospitals and care homes.

Learners will develop:

- An awareness of the changing care needs for a variety of age groups and the skills needed to meet those needs
- An understanding of the principles behind caring for children of all ages.

Course Content

Unit 1 – An introduction to working with children 0-5 years

Unit 2- Development and well-being of children 0-5 years

Unit 3 – Child care and development of children 0-5 years

Assessment

Unit 3 is an external examination. The other units are assessed by internally marked coursework.

Progression

Learners can progress to Level 3 Health and Social Care or Level 3 Child Care and Education. This can then lead to University or careers such as nursing, social work, teaching, child care, elderly care.

