

# VOCATIONAL

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Qualification number 603/5829/4

## **NCFE T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Childcare Level 3 (Early Years Specialism)**

### **Entry Requirements**

Minimum of 5 A\*-C grades / grade 5 (new grading structure) at GCSE or equivalent. Grade C or equivalent in your chosen study subject is preferred.

Clear DBS check showing no criminal convictions, as you will work with young children.

### **Course Description**

Students will study **core elements** relating to education including:

Types of education and roles within these

Supporting education

Safeguarding and well being

Behaviour

Parents/families and carers

Working with others

Child development

Observation and assessment

Reflective practice

Equality and diversity

Special educational needs and disability

English as an additional language

They will also complete the **occupational specialism – Early Years Educator** including:

Supporting play and early education

Developing relationships with children to facilitate development

Planning and providing care and education to children

Safeguarding health, safety and wellbeing of children

Partnership work with colleague's parents and other professionals

### **Assessment**

#### **Core components:**

Two written exam papers (Core Elements 1-6 and 7-12)

Employer set project

#### **Occupational specialism:**

Synoptic assignments under controlled conditions (Production of activity plans) –externally marked

Observations on placement in schools/nurseries – internal assessment externally moderated

Observations carried out by students on children in placement plus case study observation provided by NCFE – externally marked

### **Career Opportunities**

The course gives the equivalent of 3 A levels up to A\* grade and can be used either to go to university to study subjects such as teaching, nursing, psychology, family studies, early years education, criminology and social work; or students can go straight into employment as fully qualified level 3 child care practitioners. Many of our students have gained employment in the schools and nurseries in which they did their placements.

### **Exam Board Website:**

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk/>

### **Course Details**

For more information, please see Mrs Burns 01922 721071 ext.247

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