

Year 9 Subject Options Childcare

Qualification: BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children

Exam Board: Edexcel

Level of Achievement: Entry Level Certificate/Level 1 Certificate

Subject Content & Key Points

- Gaining Knowledge and insight into understanding the importance of caring for children
- Gives you an understanding of how to care for children
- Useful course to progress onto Early Years courses at College/University
- Useful if you are interested in pursuing work in a child care setting – working in a nursery
- No need for prior knowledge – this is the first step to a potential career in caring for children

Total of 14 units over two years

- Communication between Children aged 0-3 years and Adults
- Planning for the physical care needs of children aged 0-3 years
- Respecting Children
- Communication Skills with Children
- Planning for the Physical and Emotional care needs of children
- Valuing Children as Individuals

Assessment – How you will get your final grade

Course will run over two years (Y10 and Y11):

No grading – your assessments are based on pass/fail. No tests for this course – your assessments will be based on assignments and projects done both in class and out of class. Assessments will also be based on class discussions – this will help you if you struggle with written work.

Skills required for assessment:

Learners have a choice about how they can present information for assessment. This ensures that learners with Maths, English and ICT skills at different levels are able to demonstrate their vocational knowledge and understanding. For each unit, learners are able to choose one of the following:

Leaflet, table, mind map, display, set of cards, booklet, chart, bullet points, verbal feedback, e.g. audio tape, poster, list, diagram, video tape, drawings with written information, a format chosen by your tutor.

If you successfully pass EVERY topic – you gain 14 credits and a BTEC Certificate in Caring for Children. Even if you only pass TWO topics (e.g. the Y10) you will receive a Level 1 award.

Subject Teachers:

- Ms A Khan
- Ms R Newton
- Ms S Suleman

Useful Links:

websites:

<http://www.qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec/entry-level-and-level-1/caring-for-children-17.html>

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Student Voice

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