

Children's Play, Learning and Development

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate
Course Tutor
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Category	Information
Course entry requirement	General BTEC entry requirements; five subjects at grade 4 or above including English Language or English Literature and Maths
Course description <i>What will I be studying and doing?</i> <i>How much theory, how much applied or practical?</i>	Working with children comes with its share of challenges, but you will inspire minds, shape young lives and support a child's overall wellbeing. Mandatory units: Unit 1: Children's Development (Exam) Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills (Set and marked by Pearson) Unit 3: Play and Learning (Coursework) Optional units: (One unit must be completed) Unit 6: Children's Physical Development, Care and Health Needs (Internally marked coursework)
Coursework <i>What do I have to do for coursework, and when?</i>	Two units will involve coursework which will be internally assessed. <i>It is vital you meet the task deadlines</i>
Task set and marked by Pearson	One unit will involve a task being set and marked by the exam board.
Examinations	One of the mandatory units will be examined
Placement/work experience	As part of the course there is a practical element which includes a placement within a suitable care setting. 50 hours placement/work experience is a compulsory part of the course.
Additional Qualifications included with this course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid Course • Basic Food Hygiene Course • Baby Sitting Qualification
Post-18 Opportunities and Employment	Further Education options: This qualification offers routes into many different careers some of these are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing • Social work • Care assistant • Early years practitioners • Primary School Teacher • Speech and Language Therapist • Juvenile Justice Attorney • Child Psychiatrist All of these career routes require further training.