

BUILDING YOUR FUTURE

Chelmsford College
Full Time Courses

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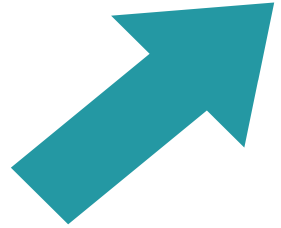
Course Information

Early Years

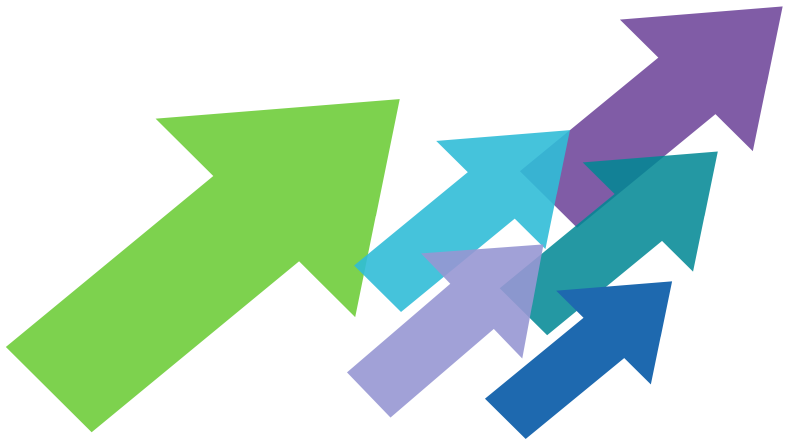


EARLY YEARS

The Children's Workforce Development Council has extended the validation dates for the CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education (Level 2 and Level 3) and the BTEC National Certificate in Children's Care Learning and Development (Level 3) qualifications that we offer at the present time. Therefore we will be offering these qualifications to prospective learners in September 2011. This ensures that there are vocational qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3.



- The Level 2 course means that learners can achieve a valid qualification to work in a supervised capacity with children or can progress to a Level 3 course.
- At Level 3 the courses offer a qualification that enables entry to university as well as preparing learners to work in a supervisory capacity with children in a variety of settings.



Confirmation of a place on these courses is subject to a satisfactory CRB

EARLY YEARS

CACHE DIPLOMA IN CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION LEVEL 2



Course Code

A03245

Course Length

One Year

Qualification

CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education Level 2

Description of Course

Your studies will include an introduction to working with children, the developing child, safe, healthy and nurturing environments for children, children and play, communication and professional skills within childcare and education, the childcare practitioner in the work place. You will also spend alternate weeks in placement and in college.

Method of Assessment

You will be assessed through course work and examination.

Progression Opportunities and Careers

This course will give you a professional qualification that will enable you to work with children under supervision. You may progress on to the Level 3 Child Care course if a merit or higher grade is achieved overall on this course.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 2 GCSEs grade D or above or successful achievement at a Level 1 vocational course.

Specific Entry Requirements

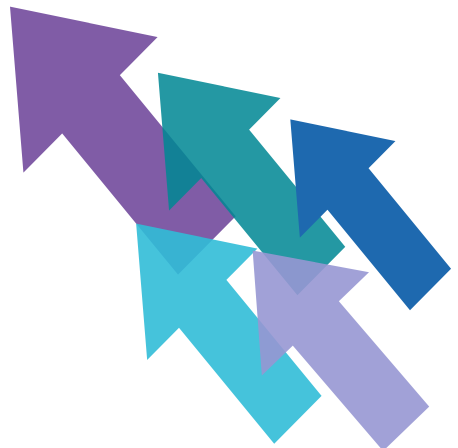
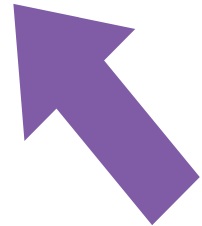
GCSE English at grade D or above.

Additional Qualifications Studied

All full time students will undertake a combination of additional qualifications that will enhance their study skills and those skills that will be important in employment.

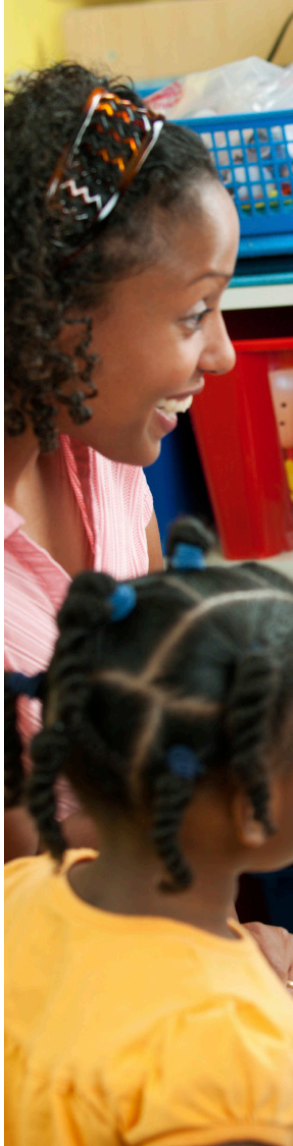
Additional Costs

Police CRB check approx £36
Uniform approx £30
Visits approx £60
Other approx £60



EARLY YEARS

BTEC NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



Course Code
A03395

Course Length
Two Years

Qualification
BTEC National Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development.

Description of Course
This course includes a series of positive environments, children's development, safeguarding children, promoting children's rights, learning activities and play, professional practice and three other optional units. You will also produce a portfolio of observations, routines and activities and will carry out a longitudinal study of a baby or young child. You will also spend alternate weeks in placement at college.

Method of Assessment
All units are internally assessed and graded to "pass", "merit" or "distinction" level. In order to meet a "pass" grade, learners must meet the assessment criteria as set out by the awarding body. There are no external examinations.

Progression Opportunities and Careers

The BTEC National Certificate in Early Years will also give you a professional qualification which gives you licence to practice in a wide range of early years settings or you can go onto HNC/HND/ Degree courses.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 4 GCSEs grade C or above or a pass grade at a Level 2 vocational course.

Specific Entry Requirements

GCSE English at grade C or above.

Additional Qualifications Studied

All full time students will undertake a combination of additional qualifications that will enhance their study skills and those skills that will be important in employment.

Additional Costs

First Year:
Police CRB check approx £36
Uniform approx £30
Visits approx £60
Other approx £70
Second Year:
Visits approx £60

EARLY YEARS

CACHE DIPLOMA IN CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION LEVEL 3



Course Code
A03357

Course Length
Two Years

Qualification
CACHE Diploma in Child Care and Education Level 3.

Description of Course
Your studies will include a series of units including:

- Introduction to working with children
- Development from conception to 16 years
- Supporting children
- Keeping children safe
- The principles underpinning the role of the practitioner working with children
- Promoting a healthy environment for children
- Play and learning in children's education
- Caring for children
- Development of professional skills within children's education plus 3 optional units
- You will spend alternate weeks in placement in college

Method of Assessment
Assignments
Multiple choice exam paper
A short answer test paper
Research task

Progression Opportunities and Careers

You will be able to progress on to higher study at HNC, HND or degree level, alternatively the CACHE Diploma will also give you a professional child care qualification which enables you to work in a wide range of child care and educational settings including nursery, infant or primary schools, day nurseries, family centres, hospital and voluntary areas.

Entry Requirements
A minimum of 5 GCSEs grade C or above or a merit/distinction grade at Level 2 vocational course.

Specific Entry Requirements
GCSE English at grade C or above.

Additional Qualifications Studied
All full time students will undertake a combination of additional qualifications that will enhance their study skills and those skills that will be important in employment.

Additional Costs
First Year:
Police CRB check approx £36
Uniform approx £30
Visits approx £60
Other approx £70
Second Year:
Visits approx £60



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