

Year 9 Options
Information Guide

**BTEC Tech Award in
Child Development**



Why choose Child Development?

Child Development is a fun and engaging course which explores how and why children develop in the way they do and what factors can impact on their development in different ways. It not only looks at the Science behind growth and development but the Psychology aspect of how children develop. Including how different toys and activities can be used to promote development and how adaptations can be made for children with additional needs.

Subject Specific Skills:

- Understanding of growth and development.
- Toy and activity design.
- Childcare rules and regulations.
- Adapting activities for children with additional needs.

Transferable Skills:

- Evaluative skills
- Confidence Building
- Communication Skills
- Time Management
- Employability Skills

Progression Opportunities:

Higher and further education

Apprenticeships

Vocational routes

Limitless Careers



Key Information

Awarding Body: BTEC

Specific Unit Content:

Children's Growth & Development

Learning Through Play

Supporting Children to Play, Learn & Develop

Progression Opportunities:

This course can be continued at college to gain a higher level. It can also be used to access other college courses such as Health & Social Care as well as providing an access onto Psychology based courses.

Potential Careers: (limitless possibilities)

There are a whole range of professions that are linked to Child Development:

Midwife

Health Visitor

Childminder

Primary School Teacher

Child Psychologist

Toy Developer

Learning App Developer

Nursery Nurse

Reasons for choosing Child Development:

Fun course combining theory with practice.

Subject content is enjoyable and engaging.

Develops lots of essential life skills.

Allows for creativity in coursework and assignments.

Assessment and Grading:

- 3 Units – 2 are assessed through coursework and 1 through an external exam.
- Units 1&2 are coursework based and internal assessed. Each has a total of 36 guided learning hours and is graded from Level 1 Pass to Level 2 Distinction.
- Unit 3 has a total of 48 guided learning hours and is assessed by way of an external examination which is 2 hours long.

If you require any further information about this BTEC, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs.C Shaw.

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