

Year 10 - 11

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We Value:

In Child Development and Care, we consider the importance of effort and enthusiasm for the subject. It is important that the students develop an independent learning skills as majority of this course is coursework based. As they develop their knowledge in the subject, the student will gain transferable skills and qualities.

We offer these Opportunities:

In our subject, we will provide the students with the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to working with young children from 0-5. This will include the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being.

In **Year 10** students will attempt the first two of three components. Unit 1, an introduction to working with children aged 0-5. Within this unit students will study the different childcare settings, how to prepare for a placement in the childcare setting through looking at issues such as dress code, timekeeping and working with others, and the importance of fairness and inclusive practice. The students will be encouraged to develop their study skills that will be useful for them to work through the course.

Unit 2 Development and Wellbeing, within this unit the students will gain an insight into the patterns of child development and how to observe children. This unit will also look at how everyday activities and routine support child development. They will also identify factors that might affect development both positively and negatively.

Finally, by working with other services providers, the student will gain valuable work experience, within our onsite nursery "Piglets".

In **Year 11** students focus on improvements to unit 1 &2 for external moderation and will continue to study and develop their skills in order to be fully prepared for the written exam unit 3.

Our Successes:

In our subject we have had the following Success:

- 100% of students achieved grade A*-C consistently over the past 3 years with a majority securing the top grades A* and A.
- Majority of our students continued studying childcare and development or Health and Social care at Level 3.