

# NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care

## What will I learn?

A foundation knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being, necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children aged 0-5 years. It also gives learners an insight into their preferred learning styles and assists in developing their ability to study independently.

## What do I need to know before I can start the course?

There are no pre-requisites for this course; you need to know that you are interested in learning about pre-school aged children and that you will participate in vocational visits to our Enchanted Wood Nursery.

## What does the course involve?

This qualification consists of 3 units:

- Two units graded A\*– D assessed by Assignment Tasks.
- A Synoptic Assessment unit assessed by a Multiple Choice Exam.
- You must pass all three units, to gain a grade (D+).

## What can I do after the course? What careers will this course be useful for?

Possible progression to:

- A Levels as preparation for entry into Higher Education in a range of subjects.
- Study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as the Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Child Care and Education, which prepares you to enter employment or apprenticeships, or to move on to higher education by studying a degree in aspects of Child Development or Nursery Nursing.

## Who can I talk to for more information?

Mrs Fanning – Programme Leader for the Social Faculty.

## What websites can I check out?

<http://www.cache.org.uk/Qualifications/CYP/CYPL2/Pages/Level-2-Award-in-Child-Development-and-Care.aspx>