

Diploma in Child Care and Education

Course Name	Diploma in Child Care and Education
Academic level	L3 The entry requirements for the Diploma in Child Care and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Btec First Diploma at a merit/ distinction level and/or • Four GCSE's at C or above including English
Who is this course for?	The CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Child Care and Education provides learners with the knowledge and understanding of child development and education necessary for working with children in a variety of job roles and settings. The course is for those who would like to study in the field of child care and education who may want to continue to study to a higher level, to pursue a career in the professional area of Child Care, Child development, health, social care or education The qualification will build and develop the necessary practical skills and understanding to provide learners with a firm grounding in the principles of child care, enabling progression into employment or higher level education. Work experience and links to the workplace form a central part of the programme.
Brief about content	Units studied include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to working with children • Development from conception to age 16 years • Supporting children • Keeping Children safe • The principles underpinning the role of the practitioner working with children • Promoting a health environment for children • Play and Learning in children's education • Caring for Children • Development of professional skills within children's education Plus three optional units
Assessment strategies	Assessment is continuous, through a variety of assessment activities, unit assignments, an external exam plus successful completion of the work placement unit You will have six placements and you will be working with children ranging from babies to 16 years.
Progression	Upon successful completion of the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Child Care and Education, learners can progress on to a Foundation Degree or related education programmes; for example nursing, midwifery or teaching. The CACHE Level 3 Diploma supports life-long learning, gives learners employment choices and prepares them to work in a supervised or supervisory capacity. Childminder Nursery Nurse Teaching Assistant/Learning Support Assistant
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