



Take the
first steps in
your career

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.



What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working in a supervised role within the early years and childcare industry. Working closely with your employer, it allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for working with children and young people. It will help you progress in the sector, with the opportunity to move on to further study if desired.

The course is in line with industry standards and will enable you to work at the level required in both Guernsey and the UK.





Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is 18 months. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



Qualifications gained

- NCFE/CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
- Certificate of Apprenticeship



Next Course Start Date

We now offer a roll-on-roll-off programme and you can start the course at key points throughout the academic year. For dates please contact the programme leader Paula Grady - email: paulag@gcfe.net; tel: (01481) 750200 - Ext 8884.



Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Les Ozouets Campus, Guernsey College of Further Education.



Course breakdown

NCFE/CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

- Roles and responsibilities of the Early Years Practitioner
- Health and safety of babies and young children in the early years
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice in Early Years Settings
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of babies and young children in Early Years Settings
- Understand how to support children's development
- Support care routines for babies and young children
- Support the planning and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes
- Promote play in an Early Years Setting
- Support well-being of babies and young children for healthy lifestyles
- Support babies and young children to be physically active
- Support the needs of babies and young children with Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Promote positive behaviour in Early Years Settings
- Partnership working in the early years
- Support the needs of the child in preparing for school





Assessment Methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship in the following ways:

- Written tasks
- Practical observations
- Professional discussions
- Portfolio of evidence



The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 2 apprenticeship, you will be prepared for supervised roles working within a Childcare and Early Years environment.

The opportunity to progress onto a Level 3 course of study will be available through the College, on successful completion of this qualification.



Who can apply?

Candidates will be assessed for suitability using a range of diagnostic tests.

If you have not achieved your maths and English qualifications, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme through the College, before completion of the course.



Student Support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.



Get in touch

Check out our website for up to date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply: guernseycollege.ac.gg/wp/apprenticeships