


**NEW
COURSE**


**Guernsey
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**NCFE/CACHE Level 3 Award in
Preparing to Work in Home-based Childcare**



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Course Details

This qualification prepares students to set up a home-based childcare setting as a registered childminder.

This qualification will be internally assessed. Types of assessment include a portfolio of evidence and written assignments or tasks. This is a knowledge-only qualification, therefore, no placement in a real work environment is required. The College would always recommend that you have had the opportunity to shadow an experienced childminder and make links with the local childminding community to better understand the role and its requirements.

Course Dates

The first course will run in January 2021 over 12 weeks (two hours taught sessions at the College and one hour of online learning per week). The course will run on Saturday mornings from 10.00am to 12 noon.

Each group and course can only be run if we have a minimum of 12 people registered. All students will have an online learning portfolio and will use Google classroom to access and submit resources.

Course Fees

Registration fee: £32 (CACHE registered and recognised qualification)

Course fee: £380

Total fee: £412 (course fees can be set up on a monthly payment plan agreed by the HUB)

Entry Requirements

Students should be at least 18 years old to take the course but please be aware that to be a registered childminder on the island you will need to be 21 years of age and have had previous experience working with children. Students under 21 who complete the course can be a childminding assistant, working in the home and supporting a fully registered childminder.

Career Opportunities

Although the qualification does not provide direct progression, the subjects covered make it a useful introduction to our Early Years Educator qualifications, and can support and prepare students for progression onto the Level 3 WorkForce Diploma.

The course will be recognised by States Early Years and will be required for entering a career in childminding on the island.



The course is ideal for anyone wishing to work as a:

- Registered childminder
- Childminding assistant
- Nanny
- Au pair

For more details and how to apply, contact Julie Jones
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