

**What is a:**

## **Certificate (Level 2) Diploma (Level 3) for the Children & Young People's Workforce?**

These are the new nationally recognised qualifications that will enable candidates to gain a qualification in Child Care. The candidate will develop a portfolio of evidence based on the skills and experience gained within placement, and through the taught sessions

### **What are the entry requirements?**

You will normally need to have at least one of the following:

A standard of literacy and numeracy supported by a general education equivalent to 4 GCSEs at grades D-G is required for the Level 2 Certificate.

For the Level 3 Diploma, all candidates must have completed either the Level 2 Certificate or equivalent

Candidates must be reliable, committed, enthusiastic and motivated.

All students must have an Enhanced CRB check completed prior to beginning placement (*the placement days will be supported by additional teaching days whilst the ECRB process is completed*).

All candidates will be interviewed prior to being offered a place. At this time you will be asked to demonstrate evidence of why you want to work with children.

### **What days are the course run on?**

There is a tutorial day every Friday and you will also need to attend two other days for your placement.

### **Will I get any support?**

Textbooks are provided and on-course support is also available through your placement mentor.

Additional 1:1 tutorials with your college tutor will be held every half-term so that we can track your progress through the programme.

### **What is the course structure?**

The course will cover:

An understanding of the Children and Young People's Workforce sector

Develop and build transferable skills such as teamwork, communication and leadership skills

The practical skills of caring for children

How to develop and support children through play activities

Paediatric First Aid

### **What can this course lead to?**

Opportunities to gain full time employment in the field of childcare.

Progression from the Level 2 Certificate to the Level 3 Diploma.



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