OPTION SUBJECT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CAMBRIDGE NATIONALS
LEVEL 1/2 AWARD

Course Overview

The course is designed for students:

- to gain a vocational qualification
- to gain knowledge and understanding of child development necessary for working with children in a variety of settings
- as an introduction into childcare and development for children aged 0-5
- to give them an insight into preferred learning styles and assist in developing their ability to study.

The course consists of **three** units:

- Health and well-being for child development
- Understanding the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years
- Understand the development of a child from birth to five years

Examination Board and Assessment

OCR Examination Board		
RO18	One externally assessed written examination	50%
RO19 RO20	Internally assessed tasks	50%

Is this course right for me?

Students who enjoy project-based learning and are interested in researching how we develop during our early years should choose Child Development.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT KS4

50% CENTRE ASSESSED TASK

50% EXAM

Planning Different Play Activities of a Chosen Development Area
- How to plan a range of activities

Be Able to Carry out & Evaluate Play Activities
- How to carry out activities
- How to evaluate the activities

KEY:
- ★ - Summative Assessment
- ★ - Formative Assessment

Understanding the Benefits of Learning Through Play
- Types of play
- Benefits of play

The Physical, Intellectual & Social Development Norms
- Physical development
- Intellectual development
- Social development

Know the Nutritional Guidelines & Requirements for Children (Birth - 5 Years)
- Current government guidelines
- Functions and sources of nutrients
- Requirements

Be Able to Investigate & Develop Feeding Solutions for Children
- How to investigate feeding solutions
- How to develop feeding solutions
- How to evaluate feeding solutions

Key Factors When Choosing Equipment (1 - 5 Years)
- Travel, feeding, sleeping, clothing & footwear
- Age, safety, cost, design, durability, hygiene

YEAR 11

Key Factors When Choosing Equipment (Birth - 12 Months)
- Travel, feeding, sleeping, clothing & footwear
- Age, safety, cost, design, durability, hygiene

Postnatal Checks
- Newborn checks
- Pre-term babies
- Conditions for development

How to Recognise, Manage & Prevent Childhood Illnesses
- Immunity
- Common childhood illnesses
- Diet related illnesses
- Preparing for hospital stay

Know About Child's Safety
- Creating safe, child-friendly environment
- Safety labelling
- Common childhood accidents
- Social safety/internet safety

Antenatal Care & Preparation for Birth
- Roles of health professionals
- Antenatal & parenting classes
- Routine checks
- Tests

Reproduction & Parenthood
- Wide range of factors
- Preconception health
- Roles and responsibilities of parents

YEAR 10