



CURRICULUM PLAN

SUBJECT

Child Development - Cambridge National Certificate Level 1/2

OVERVIEW

This qualification is for students in KS4 who wish to develop applied knowledge and practical skills in child development. The course is divided into 3 units:

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

Students are assessed by a formal written exam and centre assessed tasks.

KEY STAGE 4

In Year 10, students complete the first unit - *Health and well-being for child development.*

This unit consists of 5 learning outcomes:

- *Understand reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood;*
- *Understand antenatal care and preparation for birth;*
- *Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development;*
- *Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses;*
- *Know about child safety.*

This unit is assessed through a formal written exam.

In Year 11, students study the remaining 2 units and produce their own presentations which are centre assessed.

The course consists of both practical and written tasks which allow students to achieve their potential and progress to the next stage of their lives, whether it be Further Education, an apprenticeship or employment.