



Technical Award in Child Development & Care - 2hr or 3hr Option

Wales High School - Year 9 Subject Options

Subject Content - What will you be doing?

Your studies will include:

Unit 1: An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years - This unit looks at the role of the early in years practitioner in a Childcare setting as well as the skills needed when working with children.

Unit 2: Child development and well-being 0-5 years – This unit looks at how children develop, the effects of biological and environmental factors on development and how practitioners support development in their settings.

Students are required to produce two portfolios of work and will sit an external exam in the second year of this course.

This is a vocationally related qualification that takes an engaging, practical and inspiring approach to learning and assessment. It is industry relevant and popular with schools because it suits a broad range of learning styles and abilities.

This course provides an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to study a Level 3 Early Years Educator course with us in the Sixth Form and many of our students opt to follow this route.

Key Points about the Subject:

- Lessons take place in the Sue Walker Children's Centre located offsite
- Our students will have the opportunity to take part in activities, working with the children, in the Kiveton and Wales Nursery, located in the same building as the Childcare classrooms
- Visiting speakers when appropriate
- Engaging lessons where students are encouraged to work independently to produce their own portfolios of coursework

The exam content is linked to the content of the two units that are studied

Who can I speak to for more information?

Mrs Brighthouse or Miss Drayton in the Health and Social Care/Childcare Department.