

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Certificate in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)

Summer Bridging work:

The members of staff in the Childcare Department at Wales High School are looking forward to welcoming you back as Year 12 students in September.

In order to prepare you for the start of the course you need to complete the following bridging work over the summer holidays and submit it at the start of term to Mrs Brighthouse.

Remember - You are laying the foundations for your future so:



Throughout your course you will need to refer to a document called the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework. It will be very useful for you and your studies to familiarise yourself with this document before you begin this course. You can find this document on the School's VLE in the Health and Social Care area under Childcare - Sixth Form - NCFE CACHE L3 Technical Award, Certificate, Diploma Early Years Educator or type the title into Google to find it online.

This is what you need to do:

Open up the EYFS Statutory Framework document, read the page numbers listed and find out the following:

Page 4: Who is the EYFS Statutory Framework for?

Page 5: What are the four key outcomes that the EYFS Statutory Framework seeks to provide?

Pages 7/8: What are the seven prime areas of learning and development that the EYFS Statutory Framework states must shape educational programmes?

Page 9: What does the EYFS Statutory Framework state are the three characteristics of effective teaching and learning?

Page 13: Why is it important for children to be assessed, and at what age is a child's progress reviewed?

Page 14: At what age is a child assessed for their EYFS profile and who is given this information?

Page 16: What does the EYFS Statutory Framework say about the conditions needed for children to learn best?

Page 17: What are the signs that a child may be the victim of abuse or neglect?

Page 22: What are the current staffing ratios for children under two at an Early years provider?

The government has recently proposed changes to the staffing ratios in Early years - do your own research to find out what these proposed changes are.

Please have this work completed for when you return in September