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UPPER SCHOOL

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BTEC National in Early Childhood Development (Extended Certificate)

EXAM BOARD: Pearson BTEC

KS5 Leader: Miss D. Bogle-Rookwood

Course Entry Requirements:

6 passes at grade 4



Course Outline and Assessments

BTEC National in Early Childhood Development (Extended Certificate) allows students to engage in a broad investigation of the children's care and education sector (0-8 years).

There are four mandatory units; two examined and two internally assessed (BTEC National); or two units for BTEC Extended Certificate. It is intended for students that wish to progress into higher education as a pathway to employment.

ASSESSMENT

Mandatory units – students complete all units

Unit number	Unit title	GLH	Type	How assessed
1	Children's Development	90	Mandatory	External
2	Keeping Children Safe	90	Mandatory	External
3	Play and Learning	90	Mandatory	Internal
4	Research and Reflective Practice in an Early Childhood Setting	90	Mandatory	Internal



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COURSE DETAILS



Unit 1: Children's Development

Students explore children's developmental progress from birth up to eight years. They will examine theories, principles and factors relating to development

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Unit 2: Keeping Children Safe

Students explore the responsibilities of a professional to maintain health and safety as well as ensuring effective safeguarding measures are in place. They will understand what to do in an emergency and when to address concerns about a child's welfare

Unit 3: Play and Learning

Students explore the concept of play, the influence of theories and curriculum approaches to play, and the benefits of play and learning activities for children

Unit 4: Research and Reflective Practice in an Early Years Setting

Students understand how research findings influence policy and provision for children and are able to reflect on how this influences their own behaviour and expectations in the work placement environment

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