

# **Child Development**



## **Qualification details:**

## BTEC LEVEL 1 /2 TECH AWARD IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Through studying on this course students will have the opportunity to develop and apply knowledge and understanding of child development and growth of children up to the age of five. Through practical and written task students will explore how children learn through play and how meeting the needs of individual children will support their development. The course is enjoyable and wherever possible practical elements are used to support students learning and understanding of development and play.

#### What will students study?

The Pearson BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Child Development is made up of two internally assessed unit and one external exam:

**Component 1 - Children's Growth and Development** – This is an internal coursework component usually completed during Year 10.

Component 2 - Learning Through Play – This is an internal coursework component.

**Component 3 - Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop** – This is an externally assessed task (exam). This lasts 2 hours and is taken in Year 11.

#### How will you be assessed?

The coursework tasks are formal written pieces of work, you will be prepared to complete these through teaching in lessons, teaching is practical and prepare you for working with children through exploring how they develop and learn.

#### **Other Information:**

The course will also involve lots of opportunity for you to practically demonstrate your skills within school. Where possible we will work with local childcare providers to aim to give you some practical experience of working with children to support your understanding, practice and employability.

#### What can this qualification lead to?

This qualification can lead to further study on vocational qualifications at Level 3, study on apprenticeships, employment or for a move towards higher education to study a degree in the early childhood, childhood and youth areas or in related sectors such as nursing and social care.

## Do you have any questions?

Speak to Ms Gallagher for further information or visit the following link:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/child-development.html