



KS4 Curriculum Overview - Child Development

Your child will study key knowledge, understanding and skills that relate to working in the Child Development sector. They will also have the opportunity to apply what you learn by completing practical activities.

Term	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Title: Health and wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childhood illness Parenthood Preconception health and reproduction Newborn baby 	Title: Learning through play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stages of play Observation, planning and evaluating activities R059, NEA, task 1 - child observation
Autumn 2	Title: Development needs and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development needs birth to five years. Safety and how to ensure a safe environment. R058, NEA, task 1 - equipment 	Title: Learning through play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R059, NEA, task 2(a) - activity plans R059, NEA, task 2(b) - evaluation
Spring 1	Title: Safe environments and nutritional needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R058, NEA task 2 - safety and accident prevention R058, NEA, tasks 3 – nutritional needs 	Title: Health and wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antenatal care, tests and checks Screening and diagnostic tests Delivery choice, a healthy pregnancy Pain relief, labour and birth, assisted delivery.
Spring 2	Title: Nutritional needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R058, NEA, task 4 - nutritional needs including a practical assessment 	Title: Health and wellbeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postnatal care and provision Revision - childhood illness, conditions for development, safety
Summer 1	Title: Reproduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reproductive systems, menstrual cycle Contraception Reproduction, signs of pregnancy Multiple births Development of the embryo and foetus 	Title: Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenthood, preconception, contraception Reproduction, pregnancy, development of the embryo and foetus Antenatal care, pregnancy, labour and birth Postnatal care
Summer 2	Title: Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development norms birth to 5 years R059, NEA, task 1 - development norms. 	GCSE Public Examinations

The qualification will help your child to develop learning and skills that can be used in other life and work situations, such as:

Research skills	Communication skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NEA set assignment students will need to complete research feeding solutions and the nutritional needs of children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the NEA set assignment students will need to make recommendations to the nursery on activities which support development.

Parents can support their child by encouraging them to regularly check Google classroom for homework and coursework deadlines. Assessment revision lists and resources will also be uploaded to the classroom.