

# Early Childhood Development

**Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification BTEC National in Early Childhood Development (Extended Certificate).** Equivalent to one A Level in size, it is suitable for students looking to develop their applied knowledge and skills in Engineering as part of a study programme alongside A Levels.

## Subject content

The qualification has four mandatory units covering the following topics:

- Children's development
- Keeping Children Safe
- Play and Learning
- Research and Reflective Practice

## Specific Entry Requirements

Average GCSE point score of 5 or above including GCSE Grade 5 in English Language.

## Equipment

You will need access to a computer to complete work outside of lessons.

## Learning Methods

You will learn through a variety of methods including lectures, group activities, independent research and discussion.

## Assessment

A combination of 50% externally assessed examinations and 50% internally assessed assignments.

## Progression Opportunities

This course has a wide range of progression opportunities, which can lead to Higher Education courses such as:

- BSc (Hons) Nursing, Adult Nursing or Child Nursing
- BA (Hons) Teacher Training or Childhood and Early Years Studies
- BA (Hons) Social Work
- BSc (Hons) Psychology

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