

## Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care

### Exam Board: CACHE

#### Course Description:

CACHE qualifications offer the opportunity for students to continue to higher levels many of their courses continue to level 5 which is designed for people who manage or take a lead role within early years provision. A professional qualification this course is ideal for students who are considering further education or a career working with children or early years teaching.

#### Course content:

##### Term 1:

- Different childcare settings and local provision for children. They will complete a research project on a childcare setting local to them.
- What they would have to do to prepare to work with children, considering dress code, behaviour, time keeping and positive attitudes.
- The responsibilities of working with young children

##### Term 2:

- The individual needs of children and families, what diversity and inclusive practice mean. The need to treat all children and others fairly.
- The different styles of learning, they will explore their own style and look at the benefits of being able to recognise learning styles in children and themselves.

##### Term 3: The developing child:

- Physical development from birth to 16 years
- Language development
- Cognitive development

#### Important information:

This course is suited to students who are interested in working with preschool or primary age children. This is a Level 2 GCSE equivalent course. You can continue with the CACHE award system to the management level of the award.

#### Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

Students will be visiting different childcare provisions to see and experience what they have been learning about.

In their project, students will be encouraged to visit different childcare provision in their area.

#### Provision for the Most Able:

Extension objectives provided every lesson to stretch and challenge all students that are differentiated based on ability and progress.

#### Useful websites:

CACHE

<http://www.cache.org.uk/AboutCACHE/Pages/About-CACHE.aspx>

#### Assessment:

**Unit 1:** Assessment tasks internally assessed and externally moderated can achieve grades A\* to D,

**Unit 2:** Assessment tasks internally assessed and externally moderated can achieve grades A\* to D.

**Unit 3:** External assessment: Multiple choice question paper.