



Course Details	
Exam Board	Edexcel (BTEC)
Syllabus title	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development
Course Code	601/2459/3
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Development• Stages of child growth and development• Theories of development• How play supports development• Health and safety for children• Safeguarding children against dangers• Observing child behaviours and development
Assessment and weighting	5 internally assessed assignment based units throughout the course. 1 externally assessed unit (Double unit): examination lasting 1 hour and 45 minutes.
Trips/visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular visit to a child-focused setting once per fortnight for throughout the course, as part of a work placements.
Future opportunities/ career	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary School Teaching• Nursery nurses• Midwifery• Social work with children• Child psychology.



Person Specification

Children's Play, Learning and Development

	Required
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C or above in GCSE biology (or combined science) and English • 95% attendance in year 11 • Positive feedback from year 10 work experience
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working • Reliable • Confident • Positive/Enthusiastic • Empathetic • Willing to develop independence.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team worker • Independent • Organised • High standard of written communication.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Desirable:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C or above in GCSE Child Development • C or above in English
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociable • Able to interact with both children and adults.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience within a nursery or primary school setting. • Voluntary or paid part-time work within a childcare setting.