

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Stafford

Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery

Course Overview:

Begin your journey into working with babies and young children with this Level 2 course. A stepping-stone for progression to the level two early years and education course, you will explore key principles and practices within early years in topics such as child development, play and learning, safeguarding and food and nutrition.

What's Covered:

This qualification covers a range of key subject areas that provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to care for and educate babies and children. Some of the units that are covered during this qualification include: child development, play and learning, nutrition and safeguarding. Within the course you will also study GCSE Maths and English Language (if required).

Entry Requirements:

You will need 4 GCSE's at grade 3 or above. However, if you have a keen interest in the subject and commitment to succeed, your entry requirements will be discussed at your course discussion appointment.

Assessment Information:

This qualification is made up of 6 units assessed through assignments. There are no external exams included in this qualification however all units must be passed to progress.

Fees and Financial Support:

This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.

College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):
Anyone with a gross household income under £35,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit nscg.ac.uk/finance

Progression:

If you are successful on this course you will have the opportunity to progress onto our more in depth Level 2 qualification. This provides learning upto age 12 years and involves a more substantial placement experience in nurseries and schools.

What else do I need to know?

The qualification provides you with the opportunity to carry out a work placement within a nursery in semester two which allows you to apply the classroom theory to practical experience. As you will be working with children, you will need to have a clearance form which is called a DBS

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(Disclosure and Barring Service) in order to ensure the safety of the vulnerable children and young adults that you will come into contact with.

How do I find out more?

If you wish to find out more you can contact Karen Brocklehurst, Curriculum Leader in Early Years, by emailing: karen.brocklehurst@nscg.ac.uk