

# Level 2 Foundation Certificate in Education

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

**Course Level: Level 2**

**Campus: Stafford**

**Subject Type: Care, Education, Nursing & Midwifery**

## Course Overview:

Are you interested in Education and Early years?

This one-year Level 2 Foundation Certificate in Education will help you explore the sector and prepare for further study.

You will build your knowledge, develop your study skills and grow in confidence, helping you take your next step towards a suitable Level 3 course, subject to entry requirements.

## What's Covered:

You will explore how people learn, from early years through to adult education.

During the course, you will learn how to:

- Plan learning activities for different ages and stages.
- Communicate clearly.
- Adapt activities and provide support so everyone can take part.
- Identify hazards and complete risk assessments to keep learning activities safe.
- Use assessment information to understand progress and plan their next steps.

Within the course you will also study GCSE maths and English language (if required).

## Entry Requirements:

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English language and mathematics 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:

You will be assessed through a combination of:

- Examinations (40%) – testing your knowledge and understanding.
- Non-exam assessments (60%) – tasks set by the awarding body.

Your overall qualification will be graded Pass, Merit or Distinction.

## 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, achieving a Merit grade or above and GCSE English language and maths at grade 4 or above, you may be able to progress to a level 3 programme.

### What else do I need to know?

We recommend you undertake some voluntary work experience.

As you will be working with children you will need to have a clearance form which is called a DBS (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 Course Leader Karen Brocklehurst by emailing: karen.brocklehurst@nscg.ac.uk