

# Childcare Pathway



## Examination Board & Courses offered:

NCFE CACHE Technical level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education  
ASDAN Level 3 COPE

### What is the course about?

This qualification has been designed for learners who want to work in early years childcare and education. It also enables learners who wish to progress to Higher Education to study the Certificate alongside another qualification in a different subject area. UCAS tariff points have been awarded for this qualification.

This Certificate is comprised of 7 mandatory units which cover the following key subject areas:

- child development from conception to 7 years
- children's health and well-being
- providing safe environments for children
- child health
- play and learning
- children's additional needs
- observation, assessment and planning. Completion of this qualification is achieved through a mixture of classroom based learning and experience in a Real Work Environment.

You will have to complete 365 Hours of work experience. This will involve one day a week work experience for the duration of the course.

### You will also study LEVEL 3 COPE course:

The Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) is a substantial, nationally recognised Level 3 qualification in skills development. It enables students to practise, develop and demonstrate six important skills that are required for success in higher education, training or employment: teamwork, problem solving, discussion, research, oral presentation and self-management. Which will gain you 16 UCAS points.

### How is it assessed?

Over the two year, 7 units need to be completed. 6 units will be internally assessed and 1 unit will be externally set and marked. This course is assessed A\* - D

### Where will the Childcare Course take me?

After successful completion of the Childcare and Education course students will feel confident to progress into various job roles in the statutory, voluntary or private sectors such as:

- practitioner in day nurseries
- Practitioner in nursery schools
- Practitioner in reception classes in primary schools
- Pre-school worker
- Home based childcarer
- Nanny

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