

Child Development

Your child will study

Year 10

Autumn/Spring
Term

Component 1 - Children's Growth and Development

Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of children's growth and development across five different areas of development: Physical, Intellectual and Cognitive, Communication and Language, Social and Emotional.

For each area the student will learn the patterns and milestones of development. They will also learn how health professionals and early year practitioners monitor and check a child's growth and development, whilst also learning the impact that physical, environmental, social and financial factors can impact on a child development.

Students will be assessed through a Pearson Set Assignment

Summer Term

Component 2: Learning through Play

Students will develop an understanding of how play activities can influence children's learning between the ages of birth to five years. They will learn about the different types of play in which children engage and how activities can support children's learning and progress over the five areas of development. The planning of activities for children is an integral part of this term.

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Component 3: Supporting children to play, learn and develop

In Year 11 students will learn the content need for their final external exam. They will develop a knowledge and understanding of the individual needs of children which can impact on their development.

They will learn about the physical, cognitive, communication and language, and social and emotion needs that can impact on a child's development.

Students will also learn the importance of the role of the adult in making sure that all children are safe when engaging in play activities, as well as how these activities can be adapted to ensure all children can join in and play in an inclusive environment.

Students will assed through a 2 hour exam at the end of Yr 11