

LEVEL 3 / T LEVEL

EDUCATION & EARLY

The T Level in Education & Early Years will prepare you for an exciting career in the early years sector. This course has been developed in collaboration with employers & industry and is equivalent to three A Levels. Combining academic learning and industry placement, you will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to enter highly skilled employment, university, or an apprenticeship.

The course will provide you with excellent links with employers, universities and community organisations including private day nurseries and pre-schools, providing you with valuable insight into the working world.

Specific course entry requirements

College entry, including GCSE Mathematics minimum grade of 4 and GCSE English and Science at grade 4 (if pursuing a career in primary teaching).

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through:

Year 12

- 1 written exam
- An employer-set project (ESP) – a supervised project

Year 13

- End-of-year exam
- Observed performance during placement

What will I study?

The Core Component provides a high-level foundation of knowledge and skills relevant to all occupational specialisms within this qualification. The Occupational Specialism Component covers the knowledge, understanding, skills, and behaviours required to achieve threshold competence in Early years education. English, mathematics, and digital skills are also embedded throughout the course, and you will complete 750 hours of work placement.

You will also study:

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education.
- Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development.
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress.
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety, and wellbeing of children.
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers, and other professionals to support children's development.

Where will this course lead me?

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to progress into:

- Employment
- Higher education
- Apprenticeship