

Childcare and Teacher Training

Supporting Learning and Additional Needs Foundation Degree

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course starts in September 2020. The course runs on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5.00pm to 8.00pm for two years.

Entry Requirements

You must have:

- GCSE English at grade C/4 or above or equivalent qualification, such as Level 2 Functional Skills, Adult Literacy or Key Skills.
- A Level 3 qualification such as A Levels, a BTEC National Diploma or a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ).
- Employer support and at least one year's volunteering or work experience.

You will achieve

Foundation Degree in Supporting Learning and Additional Needs.

Course Overview

This degree is suited to people who support the development and learning of children and young people, including those with additional needs, within the multi-agency environment. Typically, students work in schools, children's centres, childcare and youth services, young offender and other services.

You will further your understanding of how best to create and maintain positive conditions for learning, underpinned by research and theoretical understanding, grounded in current legislation and informed by reflective practice alongside a critical awareness of individuals' rights. You will develop your professional knowledge and awareness which underpins working experience.

Course Content

The course runs on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5.00pm to 8.00pm for two years.

On this course you will study a range of modules which may include:

- Working in a Multi-agency Environment
- Communication and Language (School)
- Working with Families or Working with 21st Century Children
- Introduction to Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Disability or Inclusivity and Diversity
- Supporting Children with SEN and Disability
- Research-informed Practice in Educational Settings
- Children, Families and Social Policy or Play and Early Learning
- Developing Social and Emotional Resilience or Understanding Children's Behaviour
- Leading and Managing or Developing Literacy

How will I be assessed?

A variety of assessment methods are used which are matched to the student outcomes for the programme. This will enable you to demonstrate the full range of knowledge and skills you have developed. You will take part in workshops, seminars and lectures. Work will be assessed on reports, presentations and essays.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need paper, pens, files and books.

Where will I study?

Church Street Campus
Church Street
Barnsley
S70 2AN

What can I do next?

Graduates can progress to the BA (Hons) Professional Practice: Education Studies Top-up course. Some eligible candidates may apply for teacher training routes.

How much does the course cost?

Course fees: £5,995 per year.

Extra information

Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) Higher Education

We offer a service to any student who has a diagnosis of anything persistent or long-term which might interfere with how they study and manage their day-to-day academic engagement. The service is flexible and shaped around the needs of each individual; it might be consistent support or intermittent support.

For further information please refer to our website. [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/higher-education/dds-at-higher-education/>]

HE Student Finance

As a Higher Education student living in England you may be eligible for the non-means tested Tuition Fee Loan from the Government. For further details go to:
www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance [<http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance>]

A Maintenance Loan of up to £6,904 per year will be available to eligible students living with parents or up to £8,200 per year to those living away from home. EU Students cannot apply.

Students with children or dependant adults may qualify for a Childcare Grant or Adult Dependents' Grant. Students can apply for these at the same time as applying for a Maintenance Loan.

Remember: Eligible students will not have to pay tuition fees in advance and can apply for the Maintenance Loan before they start the course.

Apply online at www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance [<http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance>]

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/sport/sports-academy/>].

Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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