

Childcare and Teacher Training

Childcare: Understanding Common Childhood Illness Level 2 Certificate Part-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course next starts in September 2024. Classes are for one evening a week. There are other short Childcare courses starting in January and April.

Entry Requirements

You need to be aged 19 or above. No previous formal qualifications are required.

You will achieve

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illness.

Course Overview

This course is available as part of a package of short Childcare courses. Students can start this courses in September, January and April.

September classes:

- Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent (Tuesday Evening) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-safeguarding-and-prevent-level-2-part-time/>]
- Understanding Common Childhood Illness (Thursday Evening) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-common-childhood-illness-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]

January classes:

- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health (Tuesday Evening) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/cache-level-2-certificate-in-understanding-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/>]
- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (Thursday Evening) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-adverse-childhood-experiences-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]

April classes:

- Counselling Skills Level 2 Part-time Daytime (Tuesday Afternoon) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/counselling-skills-level-2-part-time/>]
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges (Thursday Evening) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course>]

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The qualification is ideal if you want to increase your awareness of common childhood illness and health emergencies in early years.

Holding this qualification will be helpful if you wish to pursue a career in education, childcare or health and social care.

Course Content

By completing the qualification, you will develop the knowledge and understanding of common childhood illnesses, which will enable you to support the development and wellbeing of infants and children you support and care for.

As part of this course you will study the following units:

- Understanding how to provide a safe and healthy environment for babies and young children
- Understanding common childhood illness
- Understanding health emergencies and specific health conditions in an early years setting

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by completing course work and assignments set by your tutor.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need to provide writing materials and stationery, a folder and a USB stick. Having access to a computer (computers can be accessed in College) would also be useful but it is not essential.

Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus
Church Street
Barnsley
S70 2AX

What can I do next?

You could progress to our Access to Higher Education courses including Access to Childcare [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/access-higher-education-childcare-level-3-full-time/>] and Access to Health and Social Care [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/access-higher-education-health-science-professions-level-3-full-time/>].

You might also want to complete more short courses on offer such as:

- Understanding Behavior that Challenges
- Understanding Equality and Diversity
- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences

How much does the course cost?

This course costs £400. This course may be FREE to study depending on your circumstances – please see the drop-down option below for more details.

19+ Students

Aged 19 or over and thinking about further education? You may be eligible for free or reduced course fees . Please refer to our page '[paying for your course.](#)'

Extra information

Eligibility for Funding

You may not have to pay for this course if you are employed but earn below £21,255 a year, or if you receive Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit. If you are unemployed, actively seeking employment and receive Council Tax Benefit, Housing Benefit, Income Support or WFTC then you may also receive funding for this course. You will need to provide evidence of your eligibility which will be checked at enrolment.

This course is funded by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) and/or West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA). You must be living in the South or West Yorkshire regions to qualify for funding.

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]

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