

# Childcare and Teacher Training

## Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings Level 2 Certificate Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course starts in September 2022 and runs for one year.

#### Entry Requirements

You need to be aged 16 or above. You will also need to hold four GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including Maths and English.

#### You will achieve

Level 2 certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings.

### Course Overview

This qualification is perfect for you if you want to kick-start your career in the Childcare or Health and Social Care industry. Allowing you to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills when caring for and supporting the learning and development of children aged 0 – 11 years and 11 months, this course will enable you to understand more about the role of the Childcare Practitioner in both early years settings and primary school.

### Course Content

This qualification will provide you with an opportunity to develop a well-rounded understanding of the learning and development of children aged 0 – 11 years and 11 months, supporting progression to further education or the workplace.

As part of this course, you will take part in a placement of at least 120 hours (four weeks) throughout the year. This placement will enable you to refine your teamwork skills, independence, confidence and improve your chances of gaining employment after College.

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

- Child development (physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional) from birth to 11 years and 11 months
- Play and learning
- Cultural Capital
- The role of the childcare practitioner

- Nutrition
- Physical development and physical activity
- Professional skills development

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by your tutor and placement assessor using a range of methods. This will include direct observation in placement, oral questioning, portfolio of evidence, and written assignments or tasks.

## 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.

You will also need a current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate and willingness to travel to and from your placement.

You will also receive a pack when you enrol which includes two polo shirts for your placement and your DBS if needed. This pack costs £56.

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

You could progress onto our Level 3 courses including Supporting Teaching and Learning [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/childcare-supporting-teaching-and-learning-level-3-17-learners-only/>] , Early Years Educator (work-based) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/childcare-early-years-educator-level-3-work-based/>] , Children and Young People's Workforce (Social care pathway) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/children-young-peoples-workforce-social-care-pathway-level-3-work-based/>] and Childcare and Education Professions T Level (Technical qualification) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/childcare-technical-qualification-t-level-full-time/>]

## How much does the course cost?

### 16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

### 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

### 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/>] .

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

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