



CACHE Level 3 Award & Technical Level 3 Certificate & Diploma in Childcare & Education

The course enables learners to gain the knowledge and experience which will allow them to work with children from birth to 5 years. It is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations.

Students will be prepared for working without supervision, or in a supervisory capacity, with children and their families in a variety of settings.

Upon achievement of the Technical Level 3 Diploma in **Childcare & Education** it is intended that learners will be able to access higher education or enter the workforce as **Early Years Educators**. All students must have a clear **Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)** check prior to starting the course.



The Structure of the Qualification

The **Level 3 Award in Childcare & Education** prepares learners to progress to the **Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare & Education** and then on to the **Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare & Education** (*Early Years Educator*).



The Entry Requirements

You will normally need to have the following:

1. At least 5 GCSEs, or equivalent, at grade 4 or above.
2. At entry point students must have a grade 4 in either English Language or Mathematics (if only one grade 4 in either subject the other must be a grade 3).

Students who have not achieved a 4 grade in Maths or English must be working towards achieving this before the end of the course.

Progression

This qualification allows progression onto an access higher education related courses or employment in childcare having achieved qualified practitioner status.

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