



Co-op Academy
Bebington

SIXTH FORM – SUBJECT INFORMATION

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

Entry Requirements:

Learners must be aged 16 or over.

Is this course for me?

The aim of this course is to provide learners with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from birth to 7 years of age with applied knowledge in the early years, 0-5 years. This means that you will need to attend work experience one day a week at a placement catering to children aged 0-5. This course is ideal if you want to work with children from ages 0-5, and to gain knowledge of working with children up to 7 years of age. The course will take approximately 12 months to complete and you will study 14 units during this time. You will need to be working, volunteering or on practical placement to show competence in both knowledge and skills. You need to complete 250 placement hours whilst undertaking this qualification. Placement opportunity must allow for sufficient skills application with babies and young children to meet the assessment criteria for the qualification.

Where does it lead?

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you can enter the workforce as a qualified Level 2 Early Years Practitioner or continue to study for a Level 3 Diploma holding Early Years Educator status. If you are looking to pursue a career working with young children then this is the ideal course for you.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed throughout the year through coursework tasks and observations within your work placements.

If you require more information, please contact Miss Cavanagh via sarah.cavanagh@coopacademies.co.uk