

OCR Cambridge National

Child Development

The Brunts Academy

What is Child Care?

We follow the OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 1 / 2. This means that students will be graded Pass/Merit/Distinction at either level 1 or 2, which is the equivalent to the performance points at GCSE.

The aim of the qualification is to inspire students to learn about the social, physical and intellectual development of a child as well as the dietary guidelines and equipment children of this age require. Students will develop knowledge about the roles and responsibilities that come with parenthood, from reproduction and pregnancy, through to preparation for birth. They will understand how a baby can develop and thrive in the right conditions.

Throughout the course students will acquire transferable skills in research, evaluating, analytical and critical thinking. This course will be assessed internally (60%) and externally (40%).

Key Features of the Course:

There are 3 mandatory units, 2 coursework based and 1 external exam unit.

These units provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of parenthood. Students develop an appreciation for the importance of creating the best conditions for a child to thrive in.

Students investigate the developmental norms of children from birth to five years.

They will also gain an understanding of the impact of play on the developmental norms.

Finally they will be able to apply and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding through practical activities.

What type of student is this suitable for?

Students wanting to understand the way in which children grow and develop. Progressing onto a career that has first-hand involvement with children between the ages of 0-8 years including teaching, play workers, nursery worker and early help support.

What could this course lead on to?

This course could give the foundation to progress onto a level 3 qualification or those similar in further education. This qualification is the equivalent of one GCSE.

Course Details: OCR Cambridge National

Website: [Cambridge Nationals - Child Development Level 1/Level 2 - J809 - OCR](#)

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