



The Polesworth School

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Curriculum information for Year 10 NCFE/CACHE- Child Development

Which exam board and course is it?	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care in the Early Years (603/7012/9)
What curriculum topics are being covered this year?	Section 1 Examined unit - HT1 Child development . Factors that influence the child's development HT2 Care routines, play and activities to support the child . Early years provision . HT3 Legislation, policies and procedures in the early years . Expectations of the early years practitioner HT4 Roles and responsibilities within early years settings HT5 The importance of observations in early years childcare HT6 Planning in early years childcare
How many exams have they got and what is covered in each one?	Topic test at the end of every unit and exercises and homework within the work book. All the Learning outcomes in this are covered in the pre public examination in May/ June of Year 11.
What should my child be focusing on?	Students should be focused on the knowledge and information that is taught in lesson in their 9 booklets. They will be given revision resources to help them retain the information. This could be in the form of a quick quiz or as a knowledge organiser that they have created in lesson. They can also access TEAMS which has resources on it.
What is the best way for me to support my child in this subject?	Support your child by watching videos or using the websites below when they are completing homework, coursework or revision. Attend the curriculum/parents evenings that will be on throughout the year to gain a better understanding of your child's progress.
What websites and resources would be helpful?	TV Programmes on catch up - The Secret Life of a 3/4/5 year old – Information on physical development, social development and intellectual development. (Channel 4/Youtube).
What wider reading would be helpful?	Get Revising – Some resources and mind mapping/revision card templates https://getrevising.co.uk/ GoJimo – set up for different courses. Kahoot – complete the quizzes on there or make your own. Quizlet - make flash cards QUIZZIZ – website with quizzes – premade. Child Development books including the developmental areas and Early Year provision could be utilised.
Where can I get resources?	Students will be provided with resources and many will be available from TEAMS and the Child Development Revision Guide can be purchased from the parent pay shop from November when it is published.
Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?	Make sure you plan your revision and attend extra sessions offered. Try to achieve your target grade in assessments. Attend catch up sessions for help if set. Write in detail in your work book and assessments.