

We have high expectations for all of our students and provide a stimulating learning environment that blends practical skills with theory.

We will help you achieve the best grades and will work closely with you to ensure you fulfil your potential. You will have the opportunity to attend different placements in order to build your practical skills and apply the lesson based theory. All of our recent Year 2 leavers have left Longley Park either with a place at university or with the offer of paid employment from their placement providers. A positive outcome for all.

### Skills and Qualities

- Calm under pressure
- Professional and caring Communication
- Team working
- Decision making
- Professionalism
- Respect
- Problem solving

### Labour Market Info

11% of employment in South Yorkshire is in education. That is around 76000 jobs.

### Career Paths

- Nursery teacher / assistant
- Childcare

# CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

# T LEVEL COURSES

An exciting opportunity for September 2023 – the T Level in **Education and childcare: Early Years Educator**.

## T-LEVELS

### What will I study?

This Level 3 Technical qualification is split into 2 components.

**1** The Core component will build knowledge and underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills for the education and childcare sector. You will study a variety of elements including supporting education, safeguarding, behaviour, child development and special educational needs and disabilities. You will develop core skills including communicating to engage children, assessing children's progress and managing and assessing risk.

### T LEVEL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION IN EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE: EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 including English and Maths

**2** The Occupational Specialism component will develop your knowledge, skills and understanding of supporting and promoting play, developing relationships with children, planning, providing and reviewing care and working in partnership with colleagues, parents and other professionals.

You will complete 750 hours of industry placement across the 2 year course to develop the competencies required to work as a practitioner in early years settings.

### How will I be assessed?

For the core component you will complete 2 written exam papers and an Employer-Set project. For the occupational specialism component you will complete several synoptic assignments.

### What can I do next?

Students who achieve this full qualification could progress into employment as an early years practitioner or educator, pre-school worker, worker in community nurseries or nanny, move to higher education or complete an apprenticeship.

## WORKING IN EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY SCHOOL SETTINGS



*"This course is challenging but very enjoyable. I have developed more awareness around the subject."*  
Sara - King Ecgbert School

### CACHE LEVEL 2 - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3s at GCSE

### What will I study?

This qualification has been designed to support learners as they develop their knowledge, understanding and skills when caring for and supporting the learning and development of children aged 0 to 11 years 11 months. You will learn about children at different stages in their growth and development, how to care for and educate them and how to work with parents, carers and other professionals. This includes communication, positive behaviour, safeguarding and welfare, health and safety and creating positive environments for children and young people. This is a work-related course so work placements are a key part of your study. You will take part in placements working with children of different ages in a variety of settings.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be through assignments, external short answer examination and you will also be assessed on your work placement.

### What can I do next?

The Certificate trains you to work in a job as an assistant in settings such as nursery assistant, crèche worker, childminder assistant. Students from this course have also gone on to study the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education / Early Years Educator, Supporting Teaching and Learning, Children and Young people's Workforce and Health and Social Care.