

# OPTIONS COURSE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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## QUALIFICATION

GCSE

## FACULTY

**Vocational**

## STAFF CONTACT

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## WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS DO I NEED?

You should be enthusiastic and want to learn about child development starting with pre-conception, pregnancy and issues relating to birth. You will have an interest in researching and discovering factors that affect child development. You also need to know a child under the age of 5 years who you will be able to observe.

## COURSE FOLLOWED

[Child Development](#)

## HOW IS THE COURSE ORGANISED & ASSESSED?

Unit R018: Health and well-being for child development (50%)

Unit R019: Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years (25%)

Unit R020: Understand the development of a child birth to five years (25%)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **IS THERE ANY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT IN THE COURSE?**

You will carry out a series of observations on a child and plan activities.

## **ARE THERE ANY EXAMS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT?**

There is one exam for Unit R018, which will be a mixture of written and short answers questions.

## **DO I HAVE TO DO MUCH WRITTEN WORK?**

You will have to produce two written assignments which will be internally marked and externally moderated.

