

Child Development at a Glance	
Head of Department	Miss J Baines
Lessons per fortnight	5
Homework per fortnight	120 mins

Year 10 Child Development

1. Course & Subject Information

This course enables students to learn about how a child develops, from conception through to the age of 5 years. Students develop an understanding of a child's overall development, this includes their physical, cognitive, language, emotional and social development.

Physical development is an important theme within the course. Students explore different aspects of physical development and how factors can affect a child's progress towards meeting their milestones. Student's research allows them to carry out visits to a study child to observe their physical development and identify if they are achieving average progression. Finally students evaluate the study child's achievements to identify if any of their personal factors have affected the child's physical development.

2. Course/Subject Structure

Term 1	<p>Topic 4: Physical Development Introduction to areas of development (physical, intellectual, social and emotional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical development (gross/ fine motor/ sensory skills) • Toys, games and other activities • Technology and play
Term 2	<p>Controlled Assessment – Child Study (As described above)</p>
Term 3	<p>Topic 1: The Family and Child cont.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for the family <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare provision • 'In-home' vs Group Care • Sure Start Centres • Educational provision • Health Visitors/Social Services • Statutory requirements • Special Educational Needs

3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

GCSE Child Development: Revision Guide (2011), Lonsdale.

GCSE Child Development: Work Book (2011), Lonsdale.

Child Development, A Comprehensive Text for GCSE (2006) Brennand, Hall et al. Hodder Arnold.

4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

Students should come to every lesson with the basic equipment of a pen, pencil and ruler together with their personal workbook and revision guide.