

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

Year 11 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 mother and child's nutritional needs. Students explore how a child develops a relationship with food from breast or bottle feeding, throughout weaning and encountering solids, they can then use this knowledge to inform the design of a range of food products that will encourage children to try new foods whilst making the experience fun and enjoyable for the child. Students will be expected to enter the kitchens in order to demonstrate high levels of food hygiene and kitchen safety to produce these products for evaluation as part of the controlled assessment.

2. Course/Subject Structure

Term 1	Topic 2: Diet, Health and Care of the Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A healthy diet • Feeding a baby – breastfeeding/ bottle feeding • Weaning • Feeding the young child • Child health – hygiene, childhood diseases/ illnesses, caring for a sick child
Term 2	Completion of Controlled Assessment - Child Food Study (As described above)
Term 3	Revision on all previous topics, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – The family and child 2 – Food and health 3 – Pregnancy 4 – Physical development 5 – Intellectual development 6 – Social and emotional development

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.

5. Exam Information

For more information, click on 'Examinations' in the 'Curriculum' menu on our website.