

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



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Cambridge National in **Child Development**

A Cambridge National qualification is the equivalent to a GCSE and gives you the chance to put your learning into practice, develop skills and build your confidence.

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Child Development



OCR Level 1 / Level 2

Cambridge National in Child Development will inspire and equip you with independence and confidence in using skills that are relevant to the childcare sector.

It's a vocational qualification, equivalent in value to a GCSE and contains both practical and theoretical elements.

As part of the Cambridge National, **you'll cover:**

- health and wellbeing for child development, creating conditions in which children can thrive
- creating safe environments for children
- the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years, plus investigating and choosing equipment
- the development of a child from one to five years, using observation and research techniques

Future opportunities

By developing applied knowledge and practical skills, this course will help give you the opportunity to progress on to A Levels, a Cambridge Technical in Health and Social Care, an apprenticeship or university.

Child Development could be the first step of a career as a Nursery Nurse, an Early Years Teacher, Family Support Worker, Nursery Manager, Children's Nurse, Social Worker and more.

Building futures through practical skills

Not only will you build your independence and confidence with this qualification you'll develop a range of skills to help you succeed in the workplace and also in other subjects too. These skills include:

- effective verbal communication
- research
- planning

No matter what you progress on to – the transferable skills you'll learn from a Cambridge National will prepare you for the future.