

CACHE level 3 in Childcare and Education

PONTYPRIDD HIGH SCHOOL



Course Description

This qualification introduces the knowledge needed to work with children in a variety of settings and prepares learners for vocational related training. The course covers 5 mandatory units which are An introduction to working with children; child development from conception to 16 years; supporting children; keeping children safe; the principles underpinning the role of the practitioner working with children. To further support and enhance knowledge and learning opportunities the introduction to a short work placement within a childcare setting is an important element to the course.



Assessment

The qualification is externally assessed through a short answer test, based on a case study. Alongside 5 units of coursework which are internally assessed.

The coursework units included:

Unit 1- Introduction to working with children

Unit 2- Development from conception to 16 years

Unit 3- Supporting Children

Unit 4- Keeping Children Safe

Unit 5- The principles underpinning the role of the practitioner working with children



Where can it take me?

CACHE will give you the required knowledge to consider applying for university or employment/apprenterships.

Should you wish to continue to study at a higher level the course provides UCAS points that equate to similar-sized qualifications (GCE A level).



CAREER PATHS

- ▶ Play worker
- ▶ Nursery practitioner
- ▶ Child minder
- ▶ Care worker
- ▶ University- with opportunities to go down many avenues in the childcare professions.

