



Childcare and Education

We have high expectations for all of our students and provide a stimulating learning environment that blends practical skills with theory. We will help you achieve the best grades and will work closely with you to ensure you fulfil your potential. You will have the opportunity to attend different placements in order to build your practical skills and apply the lesson based theory. All of our recent Year 2 leavers have left Longley Park either with a place at university or with the offer of paid employment from their placement providers. A positive outcome for all!

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education and further study
- Early Years Educators
- Practitioner in day nurseries and nursery schools
- Practitioner in reception classes in primary schools
- Pre-school worker and Nanny
- Teaching Assistant



Children and Young People: Care and Education

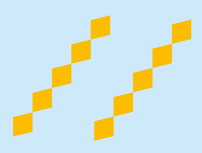
LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) preferably including English + Maths

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CACHE LEVEL 3 - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths



What will I study?

Completing this qualification will show that you have been trained to the highest of standards, equipping you with the best early years training available. This qualification is now the must-have qualification and leads to a licence to practise and the status of being an Early Years Educator. It will enable you to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications such as Paediatric First Aid. This is a work-related course so work placements are a key part of your study. You will take part in placements working with children of different ages in a variety of settings for two days per week as well as longer block placements during the year.

How will I be assessed?

Assignments, portfolio tasks, case studies, external controlled assessments, reflective diaries + observations.

What can I do next?

Upon achievement of this qualification learners will be able to enter the workforce as Early Years Educators or access Higher Education. Job roles in the statutory, voluntary or private sectors include, early year's practitioner in day nurseries, nursery schools, and in primary schools, pre-school worker, community nursery nurses and nanny.

What will I study?

You will gain an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills required when working with children and young people in childcare settings, primary, secondary and special schools.

You will study 2 different pathways:

Supporting Teaching and Learning

You will cover units focusing on supporting children and young people in schools as a teaching assistant including schools as organisations, assessment for learning and supporting maths and English. At the end of the qualification you will be qualified as a Level 3 Teaching Assistant

Applied General Certificate Early Year Childcare and Education

You will cover units and develop knowledge and understanding of child development, education and care including an understanding of childcare services, educational frameworks and roles and responsibilities within childcare settings.

You can also choose to study 2 alternative pathways from this qualification:

1. Supporting Teaching and learning only - this will lead to employment as a Teaching Assistant

or

2. Applied General Certificate Early Years Childcare and Education alongside two other single A Levels or BTEC equivalents

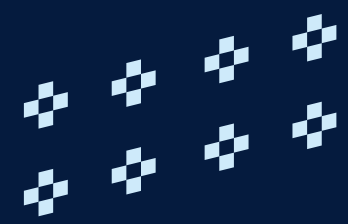
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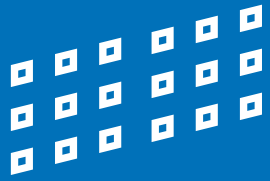
Observation, portfolio, written assignments + tasks and 200 hours of placement across school settings.

What can I do next?

The full Children and Young People: Care and Education programme is equivalent to 2 A Levels and will lead to a Foundation Degree or employment:

- The Supporting Teaching and Learning Diploma is equivalent to 1 A level and would support progression to employment
- The Applied General Certificate in Early Years Childcare and Education is equivalent to 1 A level and would ideally be studied alongside other Level 3 qualifications leading to Higher Education or employment





Working in Early Years and Primary School Settings

CACHE LEVEL 2 - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE

What will I study?

This qualification has been designed to support learners as they develop their knowledge, understanding and skills when caring for and supporting the learning and development of children aged 0 to 11 years 11 months. You will learn about children at different stages in their growth and development, how to care for and educate them and how to work with parents, carers and other professionals. This includes communication, positive behaviour, safeguarding and welfare, health and safety and creating positive environments for children and young people. This is a work-related course so work placements are a key part of your study. You will take part in placements working with children of different ages in a variety of settings.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be through assignments, external short answer examination and you will also be assessed on your work placement.

What can I do next?

The Certificate trains you to work in a job as an assistant in settings such as nursery assistant, crèche worker, childminder assistant. Students from this course have also gone on to study the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare & Education / Early Years Educator, Supporting Teaching and Learning, Children and Young people's Workforce and Health & Social Care.





Sport

We continue to be impressed by the goals that our students aim for and achieve. We will help you to develop the skills and qualities needed for your chosen profession. Through links with employers and the local community you will be given the opportunity to enhance your skills, knowledge and experience in a variety of sports based contexts. These include links with professional sports clubs such as Sheffield Wednesday FC, National Governing Bodies, charities, voluntary organisations and local schools. We also has a fantastic enrichment programme that you can also get involved in, either by playing, coaching, umpiring and scoring or volunteering. Sports you get involved in and play include football, basketball, table tennis, badminton, tennis, handball, indoor cricket and dodgeball. We also has a fully functional gym that sport students will be able to use for some assignments, and also to train outside of lesson times free of charge. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications such as First Aid, Fitness Instructors qualification plus more.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Science
- Fitness and Wellbeing
- PE Teaching
- Sports Therapy
- Leisure Management
- Sports Psychology
- Sports Journalism
- Sports Development

Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C)
including English + Maths

What will I study?

You will cover topics like anatomy, fitness testing, sports leadership, and sports psychology. Throughout the course you will be involved in both theoretical and practical work. You will explore sports development and become involved in community sports and organise events such as coaching sessions for school children. Projects and assignments are designed so that you find out what it is really like to work in the industry.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to university to study sports coaching, sports science, sport psychology, sport journalism, fitness and wellbeing, PE teaching, sports therapy and leisure management, sport development as well as employment in the sports and leisure industries. Students have also gone on to study non-sport related courses, which we would be happy to discuss with you.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, practical projects, assignments + presentations.

Sports Development, Coaching & Fitness

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including English + Maths

What will I study?

You will cover topics like anatomy, sport psychology, fitness testing, sports leadership, and coaching for performance. Throughout the course you will be involved in both theoretical and practical work. You will explore sports development and become involved in community sports and organise events such as coaching sessions for school children. Projects and assignments are designed so that you find out what it is really like to work in the industry.

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How will I be assessed?

Examinations, practical projects, assignments + presentations.



Sport

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE

What will I study?

You will study subjects like: Anatomy and Physiology for Sports Performance, Work Experience in Sport, Training for Personal Fitness. You will be working in the community to provide additional experience; your assignments will be vocationally related to help you to understand what you need to complete.

There will be a weekly practical session.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, practical + written assignments.

In addition to the main programme you will also complete a BTEC work skills qualification.

What can I do next?

You may wish to go on to study the BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport Development Coaching & Fitness or a combination of BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diplomas in differing subject areas. Other students have also gone on to complete apprenticeships or employment in the fitness and leisure industry.

