



**Longley Park**

**SIXTH FORM ACADEMY**

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# Get Ready For...

**L2 Diploma in Childcare:**  
*Early Years Educator*

## Meet the team

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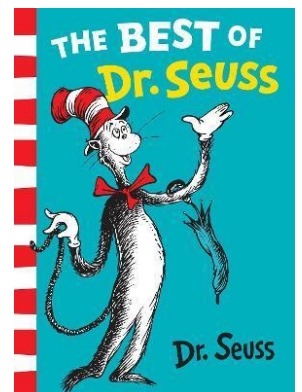


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Early Years Teacher

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**“The more that you read, the more things  
you will know, the more that you learn, the  
more places you’ll go”**

**Dr Seuss**



## What will I study?

### Examples of subjects you will study:

- Child Development from birth to 11 years
- The role of the early years practitioner
- Legislation, framework and professional practice
- Play development and learning for school readiness
- Professional Development

## What can I do next?

After completing the one-year course, students will have the necessary skills, knowledge and behaviours to successfully progress into higher-level study, take up an apprenticeship or work as a level 2 Early Years Practitioner.

## What additional opportunities will I have on my course?

As part of the level 2 programme, students undertaking the Early Years Educator pathway will complete a minimum of 250 hours in placement.

- Placement will take place 1 day a week plus block weeks across the year

This planned time will secure the essential hours needed to complete.

You will have the opportunity for live learning experiences where learning actively in the classroom will take place as practical simulation, such as bathing babies, or using practical resources to design activities that can then be used in placement.

## Your Learning Journey



## Qualifications & Job Roles

*Research Task – This will help you to widen your knowledge and understanding of different job roles within the sector.*

**What qualifications do you need to be an Early Years Practitioner?**



**What experience do you think would be good to help prepare for this role?**

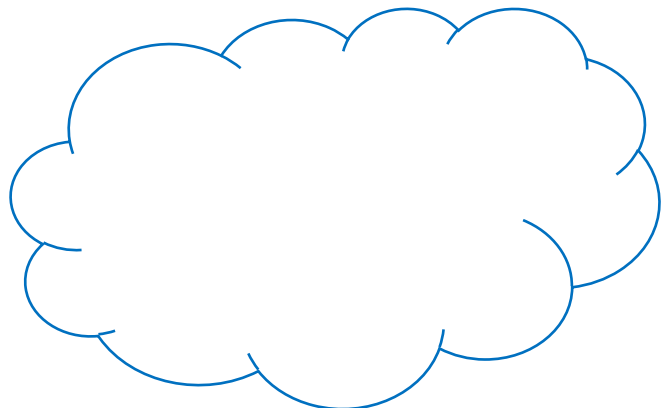
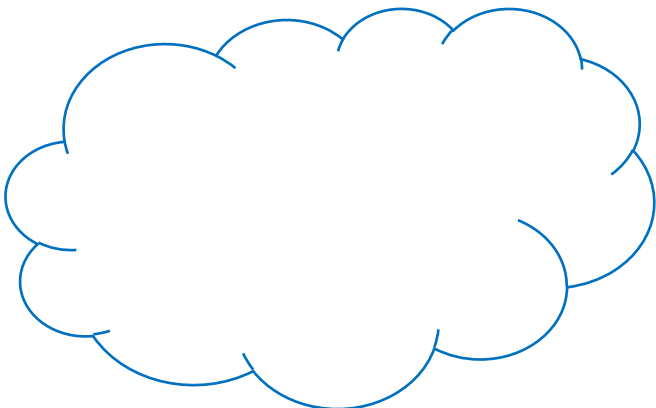
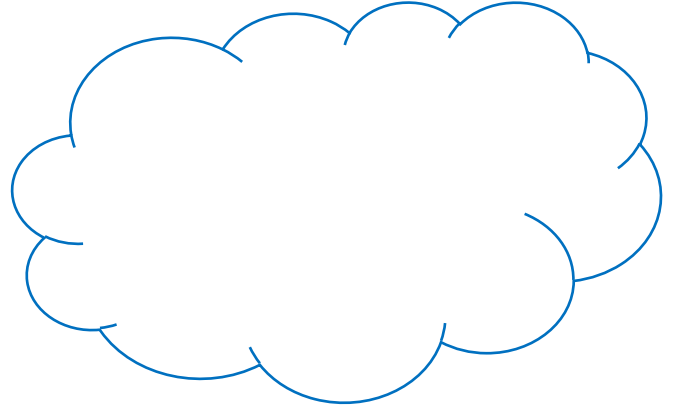
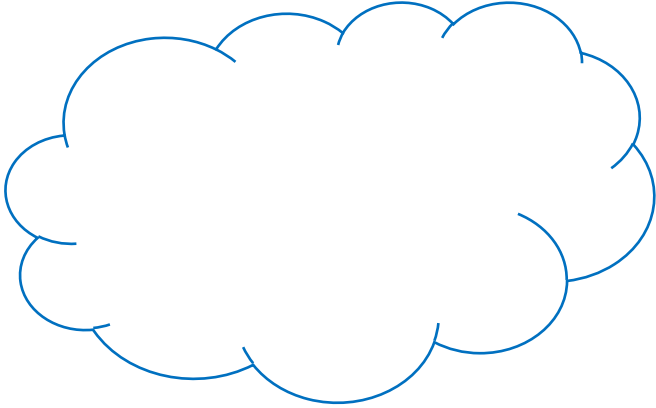
Consider how you played as a child -

What was your favourite toy? Why do you remember this toy?

What was your favourite story or book? What did you like about this book?

Who did you play with and what sort of games did you play?

Add any thoughts you have about starting the course or anything you are thinking about regarding placement etc...



## How can I go the extra mile to prepare for my course?

### Additional Reading/ Useful Websites:

- [Early years matters - Google Search](#)
- [Different Types of Play | Early Years | Twinkl Teaching Wiki](#)
- [Home - World Nursery Rhyme Week](#)
- [The importance of play - YouTube](#)
- [Physical activity guidelines for children \(under 5 years\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

## What else can I do to prepare for starting Sixth Form?

### What our students say

“Get ready emotionally, it is different from school!”

“Be confident. Put yourself out of your comfort zone and meet new people; you will meet lots of new people when you get here”

“Start looking at Universities/ Careers now! It will give you a focus when you start at Sixth Form”

“You will need to be more independent and be able to manage your time differently to school. Start building those skills now!”

“I can describe this course in 3 words – Fun Interesting and Engaging!”



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## Additional Opportunities

We offer a variety of different opportunities to enrich your time with us and support your next steps:

- ~A variety of Clubs and Societies through Project You
- ~Employer immersion visits & Trips to employers
- ~Work Experience & Placement
- ~Trips to Universities
- ~Guest Speakers
- ~Leadership through the Student Ambassador Programme
- ~ Independent Learning Centre with IT, books and journals, quiet and group study + Seminar Rooms
- ~Health and Fitness Activities in our onsite gym
- ~Duke of Edinburgh
- ~Career Ready internship Programme
- ~ Access to wellbeing, academic tutorial, and careers support