



**Aldercar High School**

**Post-16**

**BTEC Level 3**

**Child**

**Development**



# BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

## Key Facts:

360 GLH (505 TQT)

Equivalent in size to one A Level.

4 units of which 3 are mandatory, 1 is optional and 2 are external.

Mandatory content (83%).

External assessment (66%).



A broad basis of study of the early years sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

This qualification is primarily designed to support progression to employment via higher education; however, this qualification will also be relevant for those who choose to progress directly to employment, through an Early Years Educator Apprenticeship.

The course is made up of mandatory and optional units.

Some of the mandatory units include:

Children's Development

Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills

Play and Learning

Some of the optional units include:

Keeping Children Safe

Children's Physical Development, care and Health Needs

Working with Parents and Others in Early Years



### **Work Experience**

The opportunity to carry out work experience in at least one suitable setting with children from birth to seven years 11 months. (50 hours required)





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