

Curriculum Intent: Child Development

Key Stage 4 Intent/Design of Curriculum:

This subject is new to students in Y10 and Y11. It is a Cambridge National qualification. There are two 75-minute lessons every week throughout the year for this subject. This qualification has three mandatory units: R057, R058 and R059.

The following two units are internally assessed and externally moderated. One task is completed in Year 11 and one task in Year 10.

- **Unit R058:** Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years This is assessed by a set assignment. In this unit you will learn how to create a safe environment for children from birth to five years in childcare settings. You'll research and choose equipment that is suitable and safe for use and will learn about children's nutrition and dietary needs. Topics include:

- o Creating a safe environment in a childcare setting
- o Choosing suitable equipment for a childcare setting
- o Nutritional needs of children from birth to five years.

- **Unit R059:** Understand the development of a child from one to five years This is assessed by a set assignment. In this unit you will learn the physical, intellectual and social developmental norms for children from one to five years. You'll understand the importance of creating plans and providing different play activities to support children in their development.

Topics include:

- o Physical, intellectual and social developmental norms from one to five years
- o Stages and types of play and how play benefits development
- o Observe the development of a child aged one to five years
- o Plan and evaluate play activities for a child aged one to five years for a chosen area of development.

Y10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit R057: Health and well-being for child development. This is assessed by an exam. In this unit you will learn about the importance of pre-conception health and reproduction, antenatal care and preparation for birth. You'll also learn about postnatal care and the conditions in which a child can thrive. <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pre-conception health and reproduction o Antenatal care and preparation for birth o Postnatal checks, postnatal care and the conditions for development o Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit R058 or R059: One of these will be completed in Year 10.
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Y11	<p>We continue with topics from Unit R057 not covered in Y10 and revise those that have been covered in preparation for the end of year exam.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit R058 or R059: One of these will be completed in Year 11.
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