

SCHOOL FOR CARE STUDIES

Level 1 Diploma/certificate/award in Childcare/Care

Is this the right course for me?

This course provides you with a qualification which will help you to progress on to Level 2 qualifications in care and childcare and to work with young children, people with disabilities and older people.

What will I be doing?

You will be studying for Level 1 qualification- NOCN level 1 diploma in Progression (Childcare/Care)

You will study some of the following units-

- Personal Development
- Human Growth and Development
- Health and Safety
- Care of Children
- Play and Practical Activities
- Creative craft
- Teamwork skills

You will be given full details of all the units.

In order to gain the qualification, the portfolio work you do over the year is assessed by tutors.

You will be doing work experience at some point in the year for half a day per week. This will be

You will also have the opportunity to take additional qualifications such as:

- First Aid at Work
- Level 1 Drugs Awareness

How long will the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?

The course is full-time and lasts for 1 year.

Basic Skills

Through your childcare/care studies you will be given the opportunity to improve and receive certification in Functional skills. Most of the teaching materials used relate directly to childcare/care. This is a very important part of the course and will give you the skills required to go on to a level 2 course and for employment.

What will it cost?

Tuition is free for 16-18 years old

What should I do now?

If you wish to be interviewed for a place on this course please complete an application form and return it to **Reception or The Advice Centre**.

If you have any queries please ring **Student Services** on free phone 0800 854 695

Certain groups, eg male candidates, are under-represented on the Care courses. We positively encourage applications from all individuals regardless of gender, culture, class, age, disability or religion, in accordance with the College Equal Opportunity Policy.

Please note that the details on this fact sheet were correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

If you would like this factsheet in larger print or alternative format, eg Braille or audio tape, please contact Study Skills Support on (01502) 525191.

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