



# Child Development

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# Solid foundations for becoming a parent, midwife, nursery worker, toy designer...

Why some people cannot have children?

How does contraceptive pill actually work?

When do children start recognising colours?

What does obstetrician do?

What makes a good high chair?

How does USG/ultrasound scan work?

What safety labels must be placed on toys?

What are nappies made of?

What are the legal rights of a child?



# What will you study

- Fertility, contraception and conception
- Antenatal care (pregnancy)
- Newborn child examination and needs
- Nutrition of children
- Physical, intellectual and social development 0-5 yrs
- Play types and benefits, including toy safety/design
- Health of children, including common diseases, vaccinations and treatments
- Prevention of accidents

Our specification is called **Cambridge National Certificate in Child Development J818**. You can read further information, including the course specification, by following this link:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/child-development-level-1-2-j818/>

# How will you be assessed

**50% of your final grade** will be a single **exam paper** (R018) that will test your course knowledge. This will be sat in controlled conditions, and you can expect many short and medium length questions verifying what you have learnt.

The **other 50%** will be assessed **via coursework** – you **will get 7 small tasks to complete throughout year 10 and 11**. Each of the task will be marked and added points will contribute to your final grade. Tasks include: making a bottle feed, preparing a booklet for nursery workers, designing play activities, writing product reviews, delivering a presentation, observing a child of your choice (that you have to organise after school) and similar. **All tasks require written proof, so your independence, perseverance and excellent computer skills are necessary to do well.**

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Because the course is considered as 'vocational' rather than 'academic', Cambridge National Certificate is assessed in Levels and not in typical 1-9 grades. Your grade is equivalent to 1-9 though (please see the table below), so you can get the same level of qualification as your ordinary GCSEs would give you. The grade you get will be accepted at a future college/school of your choice.

## grade comparison table

	Level 1					Level 2				
Old GCSE Grade	U	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	A*	
V Cert Grade	NYA	P	M	D	D*	P	M	D	D*	
New GCSE Grade	U	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

# What can you do afterwards

Child Development, just as any other GCSE, is not enough alone to ensure your employment in the field. You should **further progress to study a Level 3 course** (e.g. Health and Social Care, Child Care, or similar) or **move on to do one of the A-Levels** that will take you further to university pathway, necessary for some professions, like becoming a midwife or paediatrician. You may also decide to take on an apprenticeship at a local nursery or other establishment that deals with children, e.g. GSK or P&G, who produce baby items.

Some exciting jobs that our students can pursue are: any medical professional, teacher, baby product designer, child psychologist, and many more. But most importantly, many of you will become PARENTS and this course will definitely prepare you for that.

# Who will teach you



Miss R Paradowska

Child Development is a fantastic subject option for boys and girls alike. I am looking forward to welcoming you on the course.

# Some pictures from our classes





# Still have questions?

Get in touch to ask any question or to obtain additional resources that will help you in making your decision to study Child Development.

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