

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?

How does
USG/ultrasound
scan work?

What are nappies made of?

What are the legal rights of a child?

What makes a good high chair?

What safety labels must be placed on toys?



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/cambridgenationals/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





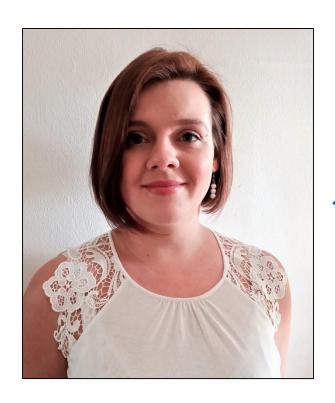
What can you do afterwards

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



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

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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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