


Level 3

NCFE/CACHE Early Years Workforce

NCFE/CACHE Diploma



Duration	Location	Starting	Age	Careers
2 years	Rush Green Campus	Sept 2025	Adult 19+	Childcare

Course fees per year

ADULT 19+

£1,358

The above fees include tuition and exam fees.

You may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the course fees. Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

If you're ready to start a or develop a career in caring for children in their early years, this 2 year NCFE course is the one for you.

What you'll learn

You'll learn to work with children from birth to 7 years 11 months of age, gaining in-depth knowledge of legislation, curriculum, development and safeguarding.

Assessments / Exams

You'll have a personal assessor assigned to you to ensure your competency in the work environment.

A typical week

You will spend 5 hours in college and a minimum of 12 hours per week in the work placement, as a volunteer.

Entry requirements

It is preferred that you have successfully completed Level 2 Early Years Education & Care (EYE).

You'll also need Level 2 English & Maths, or to be working towards English & Maths GCSEs.

If you're 19+, you will need to have secured a work placement with children aged 5 or under (reception class or below) before enrolling on this course. Please bring a confirmation letter from your placement with you when you enrol.

Entry to this course is dependent on the outcome of a Disclosing and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Our teaching staff

All of our teaching staff have vast industry experience within early years and schools environments.

Links with employers

You'll complete 750 hours of placement time over the 2-year course. This on-the-job experience in your secured work placement, with children 5 or under will give you a huge advantage when you look to develop your career.

What this course leads to

Having successfully completed the Level 3 qualification, you can either head into employment or continue your studies with a degree-level course.

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