

Subject: Child Development

Head of Faculty: Mrs Walters

GCSE

Exam Board:

AQA

Course Description

Child Development GCSE allows you to study everything that can affect how a child develops, from before they are conceived, throughout their mothers pregnancy and then through their first five years.

You will look at their physical development, cognitive and language development and their social and emotional development. You will look at the importance of toys, books and technology. Feeding of a baby and a young child. Health issues and children's safety.

This GCSE encourages students to develop their understanding and knowledge of human needs in society. The course is broken down into 5 main sections that are taught through activities, case studies, written and class discussion. The main areas of study are:

- Parenthood
- Pregnancy
- Diet, health and care of the child
- Support for the parent and child
- Development of the child



Assessment

Unit 1 External Examination

Examination in June of Year 11

- 40% of final mark

Unit 2 Internal "controlled assessment"

Year 10 coursework - research task

20% of final mark

Unit 3 Internal "controlled assessment"

Year 11 child study

40% of final mark

Subject Teachers

Mrs Walters

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE Health and social care.

CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development

BTEC Nationals: Children's Play, Learning and Development

Careers where this course may be useful are youth and community work, the charity sector, social work and teaching.

Recent Results

2013	29% A*-C
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