



Tudor Grange Academy Solihull

Year 8

CURRICULUM CHOICES

2019



CHILD DEVELOPMENT



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The theory part of the course will cover a range of topics including:

- LO1-Understanding reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood
- LO2-Understanding antenatal care and preparation for birth
- LO3-Understanding postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development
- LO4-Understanding how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses
- LO5-Know about child safety

These topics will be covered in year 9 and again in year 11 to prepare for the exam, which is 50% of the qualification.



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The second and third components are coursework where the student must create a portfolio to show their understanding in the following areas. This is also worth 50% of the final grade.

- Understand the key factors when choosing equipment for babies
- Understand the key factors when choosing equipment for children
- Know the nutritional guidelines and requirements for children
- Able to investigate and develop feeding solutions for children
- Understand the physical, intellectual and social developmental norms
- Understand the benefits of learning through play
- Able to plan different play activities for a chosen developmental area with a child
- Able to carry out and evaluate different play activities for a chosen developmental area with a child.

ACTIVITIES IN LESSONS



Learning about the reproductive system

Interacting with industry experts from the NHS (Paediatricians, Obstetricians and Midwives)

Investigating healthcare professional roles

Field trip to retail outlets to assess equipment

Monitoring a child's physical, intellectual and social development

Preparing and cooking a nutritional 2 course meal for a 4 year old



HOW WILL I BE EXAMINED?

In terms of assessment, there are 3 components.

R018-The first component is a written exam based on the Health and Well-Being for Child Development. This is worth 50% of the final grade. This will be taken at the end of year 11. This exam is 1 hour and 15 minutes long.

The second and third components are coursework where the student must create a portfolio to show their understanding of content. This is also worth 50% of the final grade.

R019-Assessment 1: Understanding the Equipment and Nutritional Needs of Children from Birth to Five Years (this is 25% of the final grade). Students will have 10 hours to complete this task.

R020-Assessment 2: Understanding the Development of a Child from Birth to Five Years (this is 25% of the final grade). Students will have 10 hours to complete this task.

LINKS TO CAREERS AND FUTURE



The qualification is designed with both practical and theoretical elements, which will prepare students for further qualifications in Child Care, Health and Social Care, Psychology, Sociology and Biology.

Cambridge Nationals in Child Development will prepare our students to further continue their studies in Health & Social Care and then to apply for university.

