

Child Development Curriculum Information

Subject vision

Child development is a vocational subject opening up career opportunities in child care provision in both the health and social sector. Our vision is to equip our students with the knowledge and skills needed to enter this diverse workforce.

Child development is a fascinating subject incorporating the study of conception, pregnancy, birth and the first five years of life. We will, through our teaching, provide you with outstanding interpersonal skills that you can carry through to higher education course and jobs. You will learn to apply knowledge to real contexts.

Studying this subject will allow you to investigate the range of services and professionals who work with expectant mothers, new mothers and children.

Topics/ units being studied

R058 Y10 Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years – this is controlled assessment and 30% of overall grade

R059 Y10 Understand the development of a child from one to five years - this is controlled assessment and 30% of overall grade

R057 Y11 Health and well-being for child development - this is an exam and 40% of overall grade

Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact one of the following:

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