

Early Years Practitioner

Vocational Pathway

Assignment
assessments

**Outstanding
placement
reports**

Enrichment
trips off site

**Grades
above national
benchmark**

Industry
experienced
teachers



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Why choose our Early Years Practitioner pathway?

This pathway provides a strong grounding in the principles of care, child development and early years practice. It is suited to students who want to support children's learning and wellbeing, while developing the personal and professional skills required for people-focused careers.

What will I study?

You will explore safeguarding, communication, health and wellbeing, human development, equality and diversity and core professional practice.

Learning is applied and contextualised through practical activities, employer engagement and real-world case studies, helping you understand how early years settings operate and how to work effectively with children.

What progression is there?

Students progress to early years or childcare apprenticeships, further study at Level 3 or higher, or employment in nurseries, schools, early years settings and wider community support roles. The pathway also supports progression into teaching assistant routes and early childhood studies.

Disclaimer

Final qualification titles for 2027 will be confirmed once national guidance on vocational education reform is issued.



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