

Level 2 Occupational Entry for Early Years Practitioners (Diploma)

Assignment
assessments

**Outstanding
placement
reports**

Enrichment
trips off site

**Grades
above national
benchmark**

Industry
experienced
teachers



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Welcome to Level 2 Early Years Practitioner (Diploma) here at Runshaw College! This is the course for students looking at potentially working with children straight from completing the course in roles such as teaching assistant or nursery practitioner.

On this course students will study such topics as child development, special educational needs and disabilities, policy and practice, safeguarding, communication, language and literacy, partnership work and learning through play.

Work placements are a mandatory part of the course as there is no better way to learn about working with babies and young children than first-hand experience. Students are expected to work as part of the team and will carry out activities with the children and observe their development. Work placement enables students to build their confidence, communication skills and team working skills. During their time on work placement, they will be supported by placement staff and dedicated placement mentors, who visit the students on each placement, monitoring their progress and providing additional support.

On successful completion of the course, students will have the opportunity to progress on to higher level courses that can lead to further qualifications to aid progression in to employment as a teacher, social worker or youth worker.

As part of the enrichment that complements studies here, students can attend trips to a number of varying attractions. Previous destinations include Smithhills farm, forest schools and Blackpool Pleasure Beach. Although not always directed towards studies, these activities enhance the experience of college. Further enrichment activities include guest speakers,

fundraising activities and voluntary work.

If you are excited by the prospect of working with children, gaining skills and qualifications along the way, with great prospects for your career, we are sure this is the course for you.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 4 x Grade 3s, two of which must be Maths and English Language. Please note you will also resit your Maths & English if they are not a 4 or above.

What's great about this course?



Practical lessons



Dedicated industry experienced staff and mentors



Licence to practice working in early years

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