

KEY STAGE FOUR SUBJECT INFORMATION

Subject Title: **Child Development (Cambridge National Certificate Level 1/2)**

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Course Content

Pre-conception health and reproduction

- Factors that affect pre-conception health for men and women
- Methods of contraception, their efficiency and reliability
- Male and female reproductive systems
- The signs of pregnancy

Understand antenatal care and preparation for birth

- Health professionals
- Antenatal and parenting classes
- Routine checks carried out
- Specialised diagnostic tests
- The choices available for delivery
- The stages of labour and the methods of delivery, including pain relief
- The role of the birthing partner

Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development

- The postnatal checks of the new born baby
- The postnatal provision available for the mother and baby and the postnatal needs of the family
- The developmental needs of children from birth to five years old.

Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses and create a child safe environment

- Immunity
- Common childhood ailments and diseases
- The key signs and symptoms
- Diet-Related illnesses
- The needs of an ill child
- Stay in hospital, know about child safety
- Safe- child friendly environment
- Safety labelling
- Common childhood accidents

Assessment

Written Paper (80marks)

1 hour and 15 minute written paper based on course content.

Coursework (Non Examined Assessment)

- Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years **(60 marks)**
Creating a safe environment in a childcare setting
- Choosing suitable equipment for a childcare setting
Nutritional needs of children from birth to five years old
- Understand the development of a child from birth to five years **(60 marks)**

Grading

All results are awarded on the following scale:

Level 2 – Distinction* (*2)
Distinction (D2)
Merit (M2)
Pass (P2)
Level 1 – Distinction (D1)
Merit (M1)
Pass (P1)
Fail/Unclassified

