

Child Development (Cambridge national)



Why choose Child Development?



Do you like Human Biology?

Do you like working on big projects over time?

Do you want to learn about children under 5 years old?

...then child development could be for you!

“I would like a career working with children”



Career with children?

- **Education** – childcare, early years, educational psychology, play work, library and information services, primary and secondary school teaching, special needs
- **Health** – art/drama/music therapy, clinical psychology, health visiting, paediatric medicine, paediatric nursing, speech and language therapy, midwifery
- **Legal work** – family law, youth justice, child protection
- **Social care and guidance** – advice work, careers advice, counselling, psychotherapy, social worker, youth worker.
- **Leisure**- Holiday Rep, Outdoor pursuits manager ,Sports coach , Photographer, Retail manager, Museum education officer, Environmental education officer ,Charity fundraiser, Events organiser.

“ I like being with younger children”

Good reason to choose child development!

25% of the grade is a ‘child development study’.

You will have to nominate a child to work with to produce this piece of coursework. It can be someone in your family, a family friend or a child from a local nursery.



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50% Coursework

Details:

25% 'equipment and nutrition' study

25% 'child development study' completed in year 11 mainly done at home

50% Exam

Written paper done in Yr 11 is on 'the health and wellbeing of the child'



The 50% written exam is based on 5 learning objectives

- 1. Reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood**
- 2. Antenatal care and preparation for birth**
- 3. Postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development**
- 4. How to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses**
- 5. Know about child safety**

Child development is a Cambridge National (CAMNAT) and is graded differently to a GCSE but is still worth the same!

| Cambridge national grade | GCSE equivalent grade |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| D2* | 8/9 |
| D2 | 7 |
| M2 | 5/6 |
| P2 | 4 |
| D1 | 3 |
| M1 | 2 |
| P1 | 1 |

Mrs Dodd is the subject leader for child development



I might be your teacher 😊



Child development is also taught by.....

Mrs Stitt



Mrs Freestone



Mrs Owen



Is child development for you?

Are you interested in learning about children?

Are you good at working independently at home?

Are you good at meeting deadlines?



Thankyou for reading

Any questions please email Mrs Dodd or come and talk to me!