



# Education and Childcare T-Level

**Awarding Body:** NCFE

**Course Length:** 2 years

**Entry Requirements:** 32 – 35 Points



## This course will cover:

Studying a T-Level in Education and Childcare (Early Years Education and Childcare) will prepare you for an exciting career within the education sector.

Designed by employers, a T-Level combines practical and theoretical learning experiences, with real-life industry experience. It also supports progression on to university, into employment or on to a higher/degree apprenticeship. You will spend 80% of your time at The Coleshill School and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies. It will also give you a head start in the jobs market and will look great on your CV or personal statement.

You will develop an understanding of: understanding the education and childcare sector from ages 0 to 19, child development, how to support children and young people's education, safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing, understanding and managing behaviour, observing and assessing children and young people, equality and diversity, special educational needs and disability, English as an additional language, working with parents, carers and wider families, and working with agencies and services that support children, families and carers.

## Assessment Method:

The course is assessed by an externally set written exam, an employer set task and an externally assessed synoptic assessment that covers the occupational specialism.

In addition to the core content, each student must choose one of the following specialisms: early years educator, assisting teaching, supporting and mentoring students in educational settings.

## This course is ideally suited to...

...anyone wanting a career in early years education, childcare or assisting teaching. Students can progress into roles such as:

- Health play specialist
- Family support worker
- Early years teacher
- SEN Coordinator
- Education consultant
- Play therapist
- Learning mentor
- Primary school teacher

## What our students say:

"The T Level has not just helped my confidence but inspired me that teaching and supporting young children's learning is what I inspire to do as my future career. This course has given me so many opportunities to develop in a practical setting"

## Course contact:

**Mrs Garland**

[garland.s1@thecoleshillschool.org](mailto:garland.s1@thecoleshillschool.org)