

# OCR Cambridge Nationals Child Development Level 1 and 2



## Why Study Child Development?

- This qualification is for learners who are interested in working with children or in health/ social care.
- It covers knowledge and practical skills in the development of a child aged 0-5 years.
- Students who have followed these courses have gone on to study Primary Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Health and Social Care and Social Work at University. Some students chose the apprenticeship route to continue studying in Nursing and Child Care.



# Outline of the Child Development course

All students will study three units:



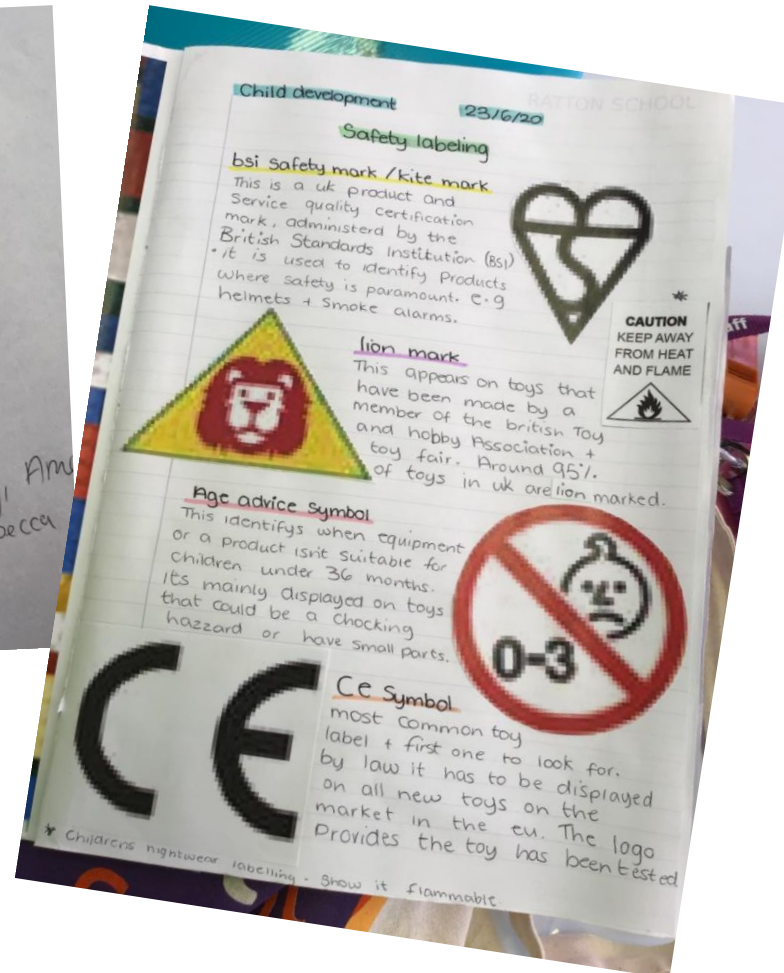
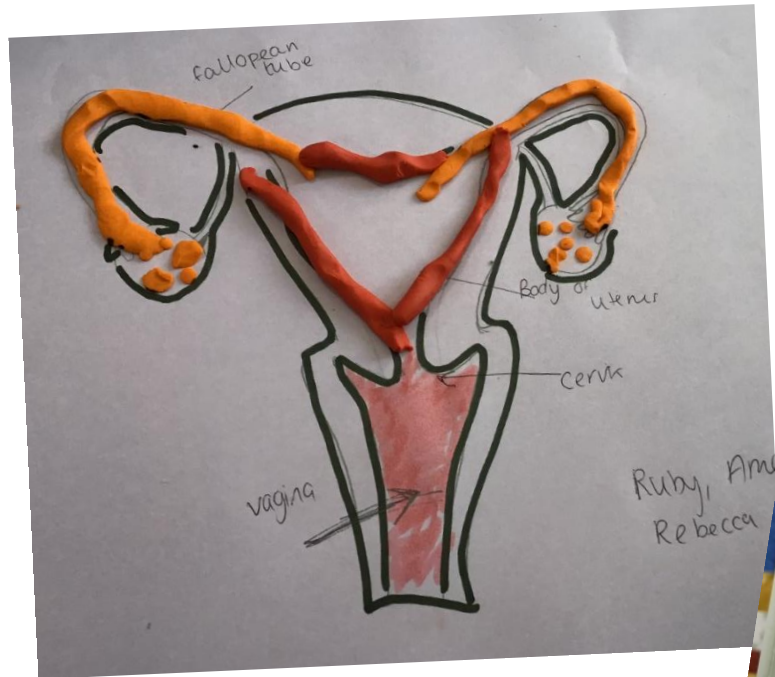
## **EXAM: R057 Health and well-being for child development – 40% of the Mark**

In this unit you will learn about the importance of both pre-conception health and creating conditions in which a child can thrive, including the prevention and management of childhood illnesses and creating a safe environment.

## **COURSEWORK: 60%**

- **R058 Create a safe environment and understand the nutritional needs of children from birth to five years; (30%)**  
In this unit, you will learn how to create a safe environment for children from birth to five years in childcare settings. You will investigate and choose equipment that is both suitable and safe for use and will learn about their nutrition and dietary needs.
- **R059 Understand the development of a child from one to five years; (30%)**  
In this unit you will learn the expected developmental norms for children from one to five years. You will use observation and research techniques and skills to investigate these development norms and explore your findings. You will also learn the importance of creating plans and providing different play activities to support children in their development.

# What do we do in lessons?





# Coursework examples



# What qualification will I get?

All results are awarded on the following scale:

## **Level 2 equivalent grade at GCSE 4-9**

Distinction\* at Level 2 (\*2)

Distinction at Level 2 (D2)

Merit at Level 2 (M2)

Pass at Level 2 (P2)

## **Level 1 equivalent grade at GCSE 1-3**

Distinction at Level 1 (D1)

Merit at Level 1 (M1)

Pass at Level 1 (P1).

## What do the students say?

- “It gives you a real understanding of how to look after a child properly and opens your eyes to how much a child costs.”
- “You should take this subject if you want to learn the skills for how to look after a child.”
- “It’s interesting and I might actually use it in later life.”
- “Information you can take anywhere and use in the future - personally it’s definitely the most interesting and helpful subject I take.”

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