

Child Development

Outline of course

This is a full G.C.S.E. course. Assessment is 60% coursework and 40% examination, which takes place at the end of the course.

Work covered will be in the following areas:

- Family and Parenting
- Preparation for Pregnancy and Birth
- Physical Development
- Nutrition and Health
- Intellectual, social and emotional development
- Community support

Special equipment needed

Access to a suitable child aged under 4 years for Year 11.

A revision guide and workbook – total cost £5.00 (from school).

Coursework requirements

Coursework 60%.

Short tasks

3 Short Tasks will be done during Year 10. These lead to 50% of the overall total and will be on a variety of topics with deadlines set.

Child Study task

This is a study of an individual child. It is necessary for the student to visit and observe the child regularly to compile a very detailed piece of coursework showing the child's progress.

This in depth piece of work is done in Year 11 September – February.

Deadlines will be set to keep students on track.

How parents can help at home

- Discuss progress with your child regularly.

- By checking that they are meeting deadlines.