

Qualification Factsheet

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care
(600/6644/1)

V Certs are a suite of high quality technical qualifications which are appropriate for pupils who are interested in vocational related careers. These qualifications give pupils the opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of a specialised vocation in preparation for application of skills in real work environments.

The Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care has been designed to provide pupils with an introduction to child development and well-being.

Qualification overview

Qualification Title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care
Qualification Reference Number (QRN)	600/6644/1
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	125 hours
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	125 plus 1 hour for the external assessment
Grading	A*-D
Fee	£76
Performance Tables	2019
Entry Guidance	There are no specific prior learning requirements for this qualification.

The Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care is aimed at 14-16 year olds studying Key Stage 4 curriculum who are interested in any aspect of childcare. Learners can study this qualification alongside any subjects at GCSE.

What will your pupils do?

- Gain an understanding of working with children aged 0-5 years.
- Learn about the development and well-being of children.
- Understand aspects of childcare and development.

Qualification structure and how to achieve

To achieve the Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care, pupils must successfully demonstrate their achievement of all learning outcomes and assessment criteria of the three mandatory units as detailed in the Qualification Specification. Pupils would need to achieve a minimum 'D' grade in two graded assessment tasks and a synoptic external assessment which is a multiple choice paper.

Unit 1 - An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years	Internally assessed
Unit 2 - Development and well-being 0-5 years	Internally assessed
Unit 3 - Childcare and development 0-5 years	Externally assessed

Extras

With V Certs, you also have access to some great supporting materials, such as:

- **Parent Packs** which bust the jargon and explain the qualification for parents.
- **Career Cards** that let you know exactly where the qualification could lead your pupil.
- **Assessment Checking Service** which gives you the opportunity to have your assessments checked by an occupationally competent person.

What's next?

Pupils who achieve the **Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care** could progress to level 3 qualifications such as:

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education (601/3998/5)
- NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (601/8436/X)
- NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (601/8437/1)
- NCFE CACHE Technical Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) (601/8438/3)

Why choose us?

- ◆ **Our qualifications**
We work with a range of stakeholders including school, colleges, universities, professional bodies and employers to ensure our qualifications meet the needs of pupils and are fit for purpose.
- ◆ **Supported by employers**
Our qualifications are valued as a sign of high quality within the sector.

We are dedicated to positive outcomes for children and young people and strive to make a difference in all that we do.
- ◆ **Our customer commitment**
We're the only Awarding Organisation to have been included in the Top 50 Companies for Customer Service for 3 consecutive years.