

## VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 2 years Full-time.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate (NCFE CACHE) Pass and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A\*-D) in English and Maths.

## WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Childcare

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Technical Qualification (TQ) forms part of the new T Level study programme. The purpose of the Level 3 Technical Qualification is to ensure students have the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment or higher level technical training or study in the education and childcare sector. The Technical Qualification is primarily aimed at post 16 year old students who wish to progress into the education and childcare sector. This qualification will equip young people with the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to enter skilled employment. The occupational specialism for this course is Early Years Educator. 750 hours in industry placement.

## UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

The Technical Qualification is split into 2 component parts. The Core Component provides a high-level foundation of knowledge and skills that are relevant to all Occupational Specialisms within this qualification. The Occupational Specialism Component covers the knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours required to achieve threshold competence in a chosen Occupational Specialism. English, mathematics and digital skills have also been embedded throughout the content to help students reach threshold competence in their chosen Occupational Specialism. Threshold competence refers to the level of competence deemed by employers as sufficient to secure employment in roles relevant to an occupational specialism. Achievement of threshold competence signals that a student is well-placed to develop full occupational competence, with further support and development, once in work.

Guided Learning (GL): 905 hours Total Qualification Time (TQT): 961 hours

Core Component elements are as follows:

- Understanding the education and childcare sector from ages 0 to 19
- Child Development
- Supporting Education
- Observation and Assessment
- Safeguarding, Health and Safety and Wellbeing
- Reflective Practice
- Behaviour
- Equality and Diversity
- Parents, Families and Carers
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Working with Others
- English as an Additional Language

The Core Component also includes 4 Core Skills.

Core skills 1- Communicate information clearly to engage children and young people

Core skills 2 - Work with others to plan and provide activities to meet children's and young people's needs

Core skills 3 - Use formative and summative assessment to track children's and students' progress to plan and shape



educational opportunities

Core skills 4 - How to assess and manage risks to your own and other's safety when planning activities

Occupational Specialism Content Occupational Specialism: Early Years Educator

PO1: Support and promote children's play, development and early education

PO2: Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development

PO3: Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress

PO4: Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children

PO5: Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development

#### TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Assessed through:

- 2 written examinations (Paper A and Paper B)
- An employer-set project (ESP) – a supervised project, devised and set by NCFE. Direct observations with industry placement. The industry placement is used to assess competencies.

In order to achieve a grade for Core Component, students must have results from both sub-components (the core (written) examination and the employer-set project).

The combined results from these sub-components will be aggregated to form the overall core component grade (A\*-E)

#### EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Text books
- Stationery- ring binder, dividers, pens, paper, plastic wallets etc.
- Access to IT
- Students are required to purchase uniform which consists of polo shirts and a fleece. You will also be expected to wear appropriate trousers, skirt and shoes. Childcare students need to be aware that excessive jewellery and nail extensions are not appropriate to the industry.

#### WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Employment as a Professional Early Years Educator, Education Technician, Primary/Secondary/Tertiary Teaching/Support Assistant, Learning Mentor, Student Engagement Officer, Nanny, Child-minder, or Playworker, or progress to higher education studying subject areas such as early years teaching, nursing, midwifery, social work, or a degree of your choice. You can also consider joining our Foundation Degree in Early Years Care & Education.

#### COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2022, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Students are required to purchase their uniform. Please be aware there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

#### WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at [clientservices@esc.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@esc.ac.uk). To apply online for this course please visit [www.esc.ac.uk](http://www.esc.ac.uk).

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