This guide is for students, parents and carers. It outlines: Information about the GCSE course; the topics on each examination paper and where students can find revision resources; and ends with examination tips specific to this subject.

**Course Title and Exam Board**

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| Exam board | NCFE CACHE | |
| Course title | LEVEL 2 Award in Child Development and Care | |
| Course structure and assessment | Units 1 and 2 Assessment tasks  Unit 3 Multiple Choice Question Paper | |
| Key dates | 29.01.2019 | External exam |
| 24.05.2019 | Deadline for all coursework |

**BTEC Examinations**

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| Paper | Marks | Duration | Weighting | Topics on this paper |
| Paper 1 | 40 | 1 hours | 40% | 1. Understand the stages of development of children aged 0-5 years. 2. Understand factors that may affect children’s development. 3. Know the variety of provision available for children in different sectors. 4. Understand the responsibilities of early years workers working with children. 5. Understand how to support children’s development and meet their individual needs. 6. Know own preferred learning style and relevant study skills. |

**Course Components (a more detailed explanation of skills and topics)**

#### Examination Paper 1 – Unit 3: Childcare and development 0-5 years

This unit will assess your knowledge about the development of children aged 0-5 years. You will be expected to know about the different types of care settings and your responsibilities if you were learning how to work with children. You will need to show that you understand how children develop, what can affect their development and the individual needs they may have. You will need to show that you know ways to care for them and simple activities that help them to develop in a healthy and safe way. You will also need to show that you understand the ways that can support your own learning.

**Where are the revision resources?**

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| Revision topics | What resources to use (website links, student: drive titles of folders/ documents; books recommended etc.) |
| **Paper 1** | Exercise Books:  Currently in storage in classrooms or at home.  Coursework Unit 1 and Unit 2  Currently in storage in classrooms, students P:drive or at home.  School P:Drive  P:\Students\REVISION Y11\Childcare |
| Childcare and development 0-5 years |

**Three Examination Tips Specific to this Subject**

1. Eliminate the obviously wrong answer. Cross it out on the exam paper.
2. Watch out for the common mistake answer.
3. Check through paper when finished.