

<b>Qualification title:</b>	OCR Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young people's Workforce		
<b>Qualification number:</b>	601/4298/4	<b>Credit value:</b>	35
<b>An overview of this qualification</b>	<p>This qualification prepares you with the skills and knowledge for a career in childcare. It covers a range of skills and knowledge specific to, and essential for, working with Children and Young People.</p> <p>Completion of this qualification allows you to progress into employment and also on to further vocational learning such as an apprenticeship or a Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce or a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification.</p> <p>The mandatory units within the qualification cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Personal development</li> <li>• Equality and Inclusion</li> <li>• Child and young person development</li> <li>• Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people</li> <li>• Health and safety</li> <li>• Supporting positive behaviour</li> <li>• Supporting positive environments</li> <li>• Partnership working in services</li> <li>• Maintaining and supporting relationships with children and young people</li> </ul> <p>There is a wide range of optional units which allows you to tailor your qualification depending on your area of interest or the area of childcare you are working in. These optional units will give you knowledge and skills in areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability and special educational needs</li> <li>• Communication, language and literacy development</li> <li>• Supporting creativity and play</li> <li>• Understanding children and young people who are vulnerable or from disadvantaged backgrounds</li> </ul> <p>Minimum amount of vocational learning = 35 credits Maximum amount of vocational learning = 35 credits</p>		
<b>Entry requirements</b>	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification.		
<b>Age restrictions</b>	This qualification is for learners aged 16 years and over.		
<b>Is this qualification right for me?</b>	<p>The OCR Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce has been developed for those of you who are currently working with children and/or young people, whether as a permanent member of staff, a volunteer or on a placement, and wish to confirm your competence at this level as well as gain further knowledge and skills in order to further your career within the sector. You may already be in employment and want to increase your skills and knowledge without the additional requirements of the Apprenticeship Framework and therefore may choose to complete the</p>		

	<p>qualification outside of the Apprenticeship framework.</p> <p>This specific size qualification might be right for you if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have previously studied qualifications at Level 1</li> <li>• would like a course that is tailored to your specific requirements</li> <li>• would like to confirm that you are competent in childcare</li> <li>• are studying for career development and are already in employment, on a placement or a volunteer</li> <li>• wish to gain a Level 2 qualification to support further study in Further Education (FE) or Higher Education (HE) in any other sector or subject area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>How could I progress from this qualification?</b></p>	<p>The primary purpose of this qualification is to confirm that you are competent in a specific job role such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Toddler Group Assistant</li> <li>• Home start Worker</li> <li>• Nursery Schools Assistant</li> <li>• Pre-school Assistant</li> <li>• Crèche Assistant</li> <li>• Toy Library Worker</li> <li>• Playgroup Assistant</li> <li>• Au Pair</li> <li>• Day Nurseries Assistant</li> <li>• Nursery Class Assistant</li> <li>• Children’s Residential Care Assistant</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively you could also undertake further vocational learning or training, including apprenticeships such as the Intermediate Apprenticeship in the Children and Young People’s Workforce and the Level 3 Diploma for Children and Young People’s Workforce, which will help you further your career in the sector.</p>
<p><b>Support</b></p>	<p>The following employers directly support this qualification, recognising it as valuable for their employees:</p> <p>Warwick Children’s Centre  Hedgerow Nurseries  Sallywaggs Kids  Harelquin Childcare  St Patrick’s C.E. Primary Academy</p>
<p><b>Further information</b></p>	<p>To find out more about the OCR Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young people’s Workforce please refer to the Centre Handbook available on the OCR website: <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/75415-centre-handbook.pdf">http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/75415-centre-handbook.pdf</a></p> <p>If you have any other queries please contact: <a href="mailto:vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk">vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk</a></p>



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<b>About us</b>	<p>OCR is a leading UK awarding body. We provide qualifications which engage people of all ages and abilities at school, college, in work or through part-time learning programmes.</p> <p>Our general and vocational qualifications equip learners with the knowledge and skills they need for their future, helping them achieve their full potential.</p>
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