



Curriculum Intent: Childcare provides pupils with the skills and knowledge that enables them to make a valuable contribution to society, and to progress in the workplace. It provides pupils with interesting key information that will be required to function effectively in their own day to day life and to support in the lives of others.

Curriculum Rationale: We ensure our Childcare curriculum enables pupils to not only gain knowledge in development and factors that affect development but also the soft skills/interpersonal skills needed to be successful in the workplace. At level 3 a balanced curriculum focussing on both childcare is provided in line with students' future job aspirations.

What makes the Bloxwich experience unique: You will study 3 unique and different components covering a broad range of knowledge and skills to enable you to progress onto a level 3 course. You will have the opportunity to develop both your study skills as well as participating in practical activities. At level 3 students will be given the opportunity to complete 50 hours of work experience in a childcare setting.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Component 1 Children's Growth and Development Learning Aim A Understand the principles of growth and development Learning Aim B Understand how factors impact on children's overall development.		PSA Students will complete their component 1 PSA. This consists of 3 written tasks that will be submitted to the exam board in May		Component 2 Learning Through Play Learning Aim A Understand how children play Learning Aim B Understand how children's learning can be supported through play.	
11	PSA Students will complete their component 2 PSA. This consists of 3 written assignments that will be submitted to the exam board in January		Component 3: Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop Learning Aim A: Investigate individual circumstances that may impact on learning and development Learning Aim B: Create safe environments to support play, learning and development in children aged from birth to five years		Component 3: Supporting Children to Play, Learn and Develop Learning Aim C: Adapt play to promote inclusive learning and development	Students will have completed the Level 2 course and will leave school after their last summer exam.