

## How to apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website at: [www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk](http://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk)
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6th Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception
- Alternatively, please complete an online form, found under 2022 - Applications on the 6th Form tab on the school website.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.

The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.

Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.



## 6th Form Courses

# CHILDREN'S PLAY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



- How does a child learn to speak?
- How can an Early Years setting create a safe learning environment?
- How can play support development?
- How can a practitioner support a child's learning through play?

By studying Children's Play Learning and Development you will be able to answer all these questions and more!



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*"Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them."*

**Rita Pierson**

## BTEC Children's Play Learning and Development

### What is the course like?

In BTEC Children's Play and Learning Development you will look at all the areas which impact on a child's development physically, cognitively, in language, emotionally and socially.

It will enable you to develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in work-related contexts. The course also contains an element of work-experience in an Early Year's Setting which will allow you to put what you have learnt in the classroom into practise.

### Course content

Theme 1: Child Development

Theme 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy skills.

Theme 3: Play and Learning

Theme 4: Children's Physical Development, Care and Health Needs

### Entry requirement

5 GCSEs at 9-4 including English and Maths

### Duration

2 years.

### How will I be assessed?

You will have 2 externally marked, examined units which are worth a third of the final grade. Units 3 and 6 are internally assessed and externally verified and each constitute a sixth of the final grade. One examined unit and one internally verified unit is to be taken in year 12 and the others in year 13. There will also be 50 hours of work experience in an Early Years Setting, to be undertaken over the two years.

### Where does it lead?

This course is a versatile subject that can lead you on to a number of careers as well as gain entry to university. University courses where this could lead you are; Education, Childcare, Social Care, Child Psychology, Nursing or Midwifery to name a few. You may also find yourself fully employed in childcare following your course ending or gaining an apprenticeship in childcare.

### Is this course suitable for me?

Yes, if you are proactive and want to work with children or within the healthcare sector. Students suitable for this course must be able to have good communication skills, show initiative and work as a team in both class and at their work experience placement.

### Additional Information

- Students will be set up with an Early Years Setting which they will visit weekly.
  - Students will be expected to plan and carry out activities in their Early Years Setting.
- It is a very hands-on course – you can put the theories you have learnt in the classroom into practise.

### child development in British

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the biological and psychological developments in human beings between birth and the end of adolescence