

# Caring for Children Qualifications & Pathways



<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Caring for Children (QCF)</b>
<b>Exam Board</b>	Pearson
<b>GCSE Equivalent</b>	1 x GCSE D-G
<b>Assessment Breakdown</b>	Internal based assessment. Portfolio of evidence. There is no exam with this award, all assessments are done within school.
<b>Course Outline</b>	<p>This course teaches students the basics about how to care and look after young children. Students work through a number of different Units throughout the course of the award. Students are able to choose which Units they work through.</p> <p>Each Unit asks students to gather evidence such as photos, worksheets and mind maps.</p> <p>Units include: Communication with children; Encouraging children to eat healthily; and Keeping children safe.</p>
<b>Progression Routes to Further Education/ Training</b>	<p>Skills that students will develop...</p> <p>Understanding of how to care for children</p> <p>Understanding of job roles within the childcare sector</p>
<b>Progression Routes to Employment</b>	<p>Nursery nursing</p> <p>Child-minding</p>