



CHILD DEVELOPMENT INTENT

PROMISE 1 ETHOS & VALUES

On the child development course students will develop the essential knowledge and understanding in child development, covering reproduction, parental responsibility, children's equipment, nutrition, hygiene, antenatal care, birth, postnatal checks, childhood illnesses and child safety.

PROMISE 2 SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- This unit provides an overview of the roles and responsibilities of parenthood, from pre-conception through antenatal to postnatal care.
- Students develop an appreciation of the importance of creating the best conditions for a child to thrive.
- Students learn about the range of equipment and nutritional and hygiene requirements of children from birth to five years.
- Students will demonstrate in a practical activity how these needs are met to promote a child's development and well-being.
- Students investigate the developmental norms of children from birth to five years and develop an understanding of the impact of play on the developmental norms.
- Acquire an understanding of key concepts, how they develop, the factors which may affect their development and their strengths and limitations.
- Plan and carry out investigative tasks, considering and evaluating critically their own data and that obtained from other sources, and using ICT where appropriate.
- Use electronic (internet, CD ROMs, databases, simulations, etc.) and/or more traditional sources or information (books, magazines, leaflets, etc.) to research and plan an investigation.
- Interpret and evaluate child development related data.

PROMISE 3 COURSES & QUALIFICATION

The Cambridge National in Child Development covers all aspects of child development and parental responsibility, from conception to five years. Students develop the essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to create the best conditions for a child's development and well-being.

There are three mandatory units:

- R018: Health and well-being for child development (1-hour 15 minutes exam)
- R019: Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years (coursework)
- R020: Understand the development of a child from birth to five years (coursework)

PROMISE 4 Where this will take me in the future...

The course also prepares students for college courses such as level 3 childcare, psychology and health and social care. Many of those who study childcare go on to childcare, nursing and social work professions as well as many others.