

# CHILDCARE ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

## LEVEL 1 & LEVEL 2



## Engaging provision to support pupils at risk of becoming NEET

Since 2019, Education and Skills has been delivering this engaging programme to challenging pupil groups that would have become young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). We've supported nearly 50 young people through a Level 1 and Level 2 Childcare programme which blends classroom training and practical workplace experiences. Some of those learners are now beginning their Level 3 Apprenticeship.

This provision is embedded into your school and Sixth Form ensuring that pupils still attend a familiar and supportive learning environment. Our team link your school to local employers and forge strong links to the early years sector. Empowering young people to develop an understanding of the sector and build their skills, knowledge and behaviours enabling them to make a successful transition to further education and the world of work.

### Childcare Alternative Provision Overview

- Delivery in the school setting
- 2-days per week of in-class learning
- Work placement to gain practical skills
- Small groups (up to 10 learners per group)
- Access to OneFile where we can track the learners' progress





# NEIL WILKINSON EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER BEMROSE SCHOOL, DERBY *TESTIMONIAL*

‘The Bemrose School has offered the bespoke Early Years programme since 2019. This course was originally offered as a Level 1 course for vulnerable learners at age sixteen. It offered them an Early Years qualification alongside English and maths GCSE. We extended this to offer a step-up course in Year 2 towards a Level 2 qualification. The impact of this offer on the groups of students has been positive and wide both academically and also in terms of the learner’s personal development.

***To date, we have had 100% completion at Level 1 & Level 2. All learners have improved their English or maths grades or in 75% of cases both grades.***

The rate of those entering Employment, Education, or Training following the course is 93%. These statistics speak for themselves but there are wider gains. We see young people mature and become more rounded and balanced individuals. Their aspirations are raised and as they approach eighteen, they make more mature life choices. A case in question is a young person who was on the course secured their GCSE English and maths, progressing onto an Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning, and is now employed in our school as a fully paid Teaching Assistant. This career move would not have been possible for this young person, without the access and support the course offered. There are many other successes. As a result, this is a firm part of the school’s post-sixteen offer with 12 places available annually at L1 and the same at L2. These places are filled.

***As the Executive Headteacher, would recommend this offer, as a route to provide pupils with a vocation whilst also enhancing their core skills into adulthood.’***



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# DELIVERY STRUCTURE, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE & IMPACT

## YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 OVERVIEW

Our Childcare Alternative Provision is delivered in your school and structured around GCSE English and maths resit lessons. The students complete in-class learning with our Tutor 2-days per week where they will learn underpinning knowledge of Childcare.

Students also gain practical, hands-on experience with an employer through a work experience placement, the destination being a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Childcare with the students' chosen employer.

Through the effective implementation of our Childcare Alternative Provision, we hope to reduce the number of NEET young people and provide a valuable learning experience for young people who will not move on to Sixth Form or College.

### ALTERNATIVE PROVISION OVERVIEW

<b>YEAR 1</b>			
<b>DATES</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>SESSION DETAILS</b>	<b>FURTHER DETAILS</b>
Sept –July	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children	Attendance at school for 2 days of taught sessions and regular attendance on work placement.	Room facilities and computer access to be provided by the school.
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
<b>DATES</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>SESSION DETAILS</b>	<b>FURTHER DETAILS</b>
Sept –July	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce	Attendance at school for 2 days of taught sessions and 250 placement hours.	Room facilities and computer access to be provided by the school.

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# OUTCOMES, FUTURE CAREER GOALS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

## ***Project Outcomes***

- Raising Aspirations
- Improved attendance
- Communication and language development
- Providing valuable career options and pathways
- Knowledge, skills, and behaviours of becoming a Childcare Practitioner
- Engagement in learning (including maths and English delivered by the school)

## ***Learner Destinations***

Throughout the course, we will work with your students to prepare them for life after school. We will support them in securing a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Childcare or equip them for their next steps in education, employment, or training.

## **WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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