

Childcare and Education.

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Welcome

Welcome to Newbury College, your first choice for technical, career-focussed training.

As you look to start the next stage of your education, we are here to support you. We understand the transition from school can be daunting and our highly trained staff will guide you through the application and enrolment process, to get you on the right track to the career you want.

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Why UCN?



PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

- Subjects based on your chosen career
- Career-focused objectives



EMPLOYER-LED

- Industrial placements with excellent employers
- Curriculum influenced by businesses

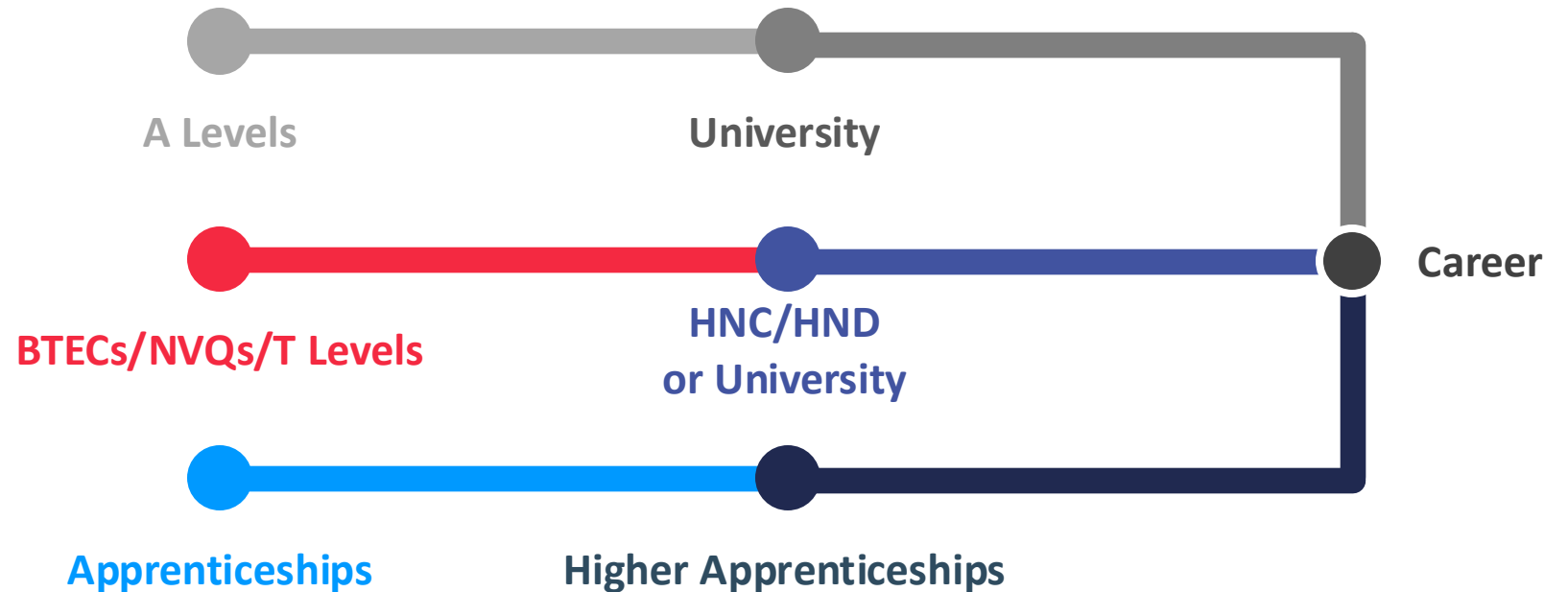


SKILLS-BASED

- Fewer exams
- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

College Progression vs Sixth Form

- ✓ Faster route to your chosen career
- ✓ More options available
- ✓ Lower cost and debt-free Higher Education*



Placements and Partnerships

EMPLOYABILITY

A special WRA programme built into your course to learn the skills for the workplace including:

- CV and interview preparation
- vacancy and application writing
- trips and employer visits
- employer supported projects and activities
- apprenticeship and progression opportunities

WORK PLACEMENTS

In level one students complete one week work placement. Level 2 students are required to complete 250 hours, this is completed via one day a week placement and 4 block weeks over the year.



What Childcare courses do we offer?

- Level 1 Caring for children (1 year course at the college)
- Level 2 Diploma for the Early years Practitioner (1 year course at the college or as an apprenticeship)
- Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (2 year course as an apprenticeship)



Your study programme

Full-time study programmes are assessed in a variety of ways, rather than just through the traditional essay and exam methods, this can be beneficial to students who prefer to be assessed differently and demonstrate their skills in other ways.

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Career-focused qualifications that meet needs of employers and job sectors like **BTECs**, **NVQs** and **T Levels**.

Your **Academic Tutorial** will help you to set targets and monitor your progress.

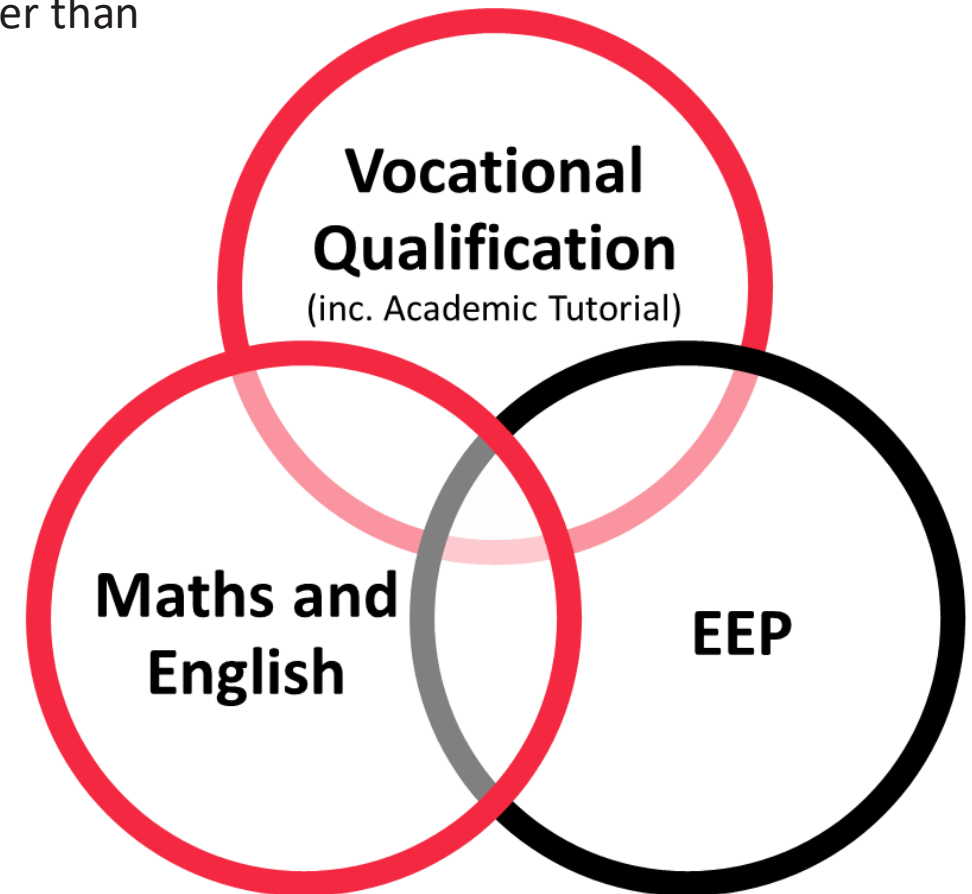
MATHS AND ENGLISH

You may need to resit your English and/or maths qualifications. We will support you in achieving your target grade.

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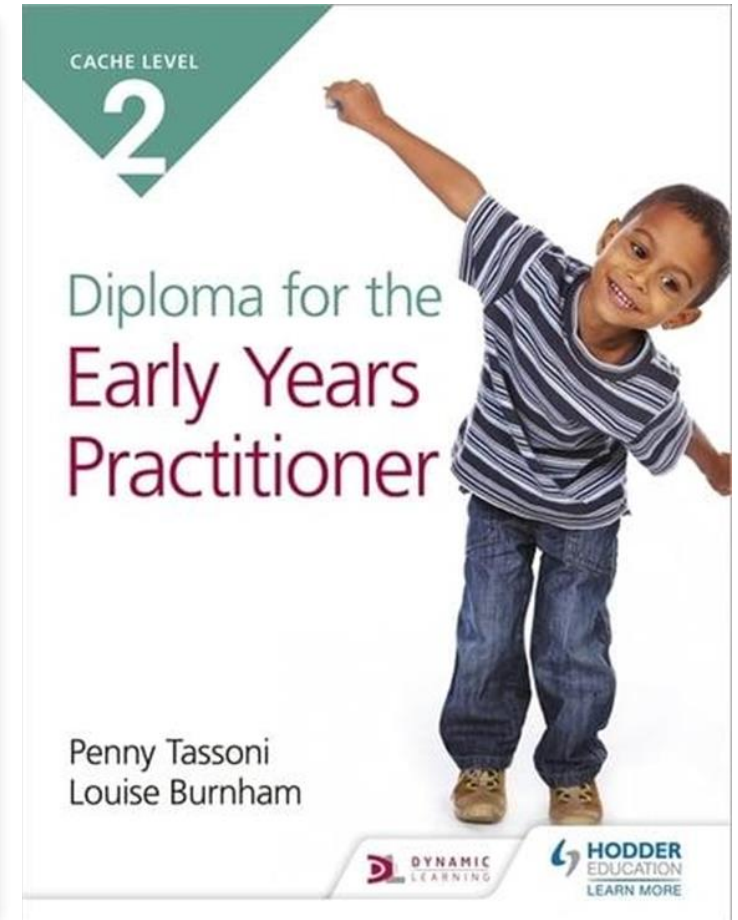
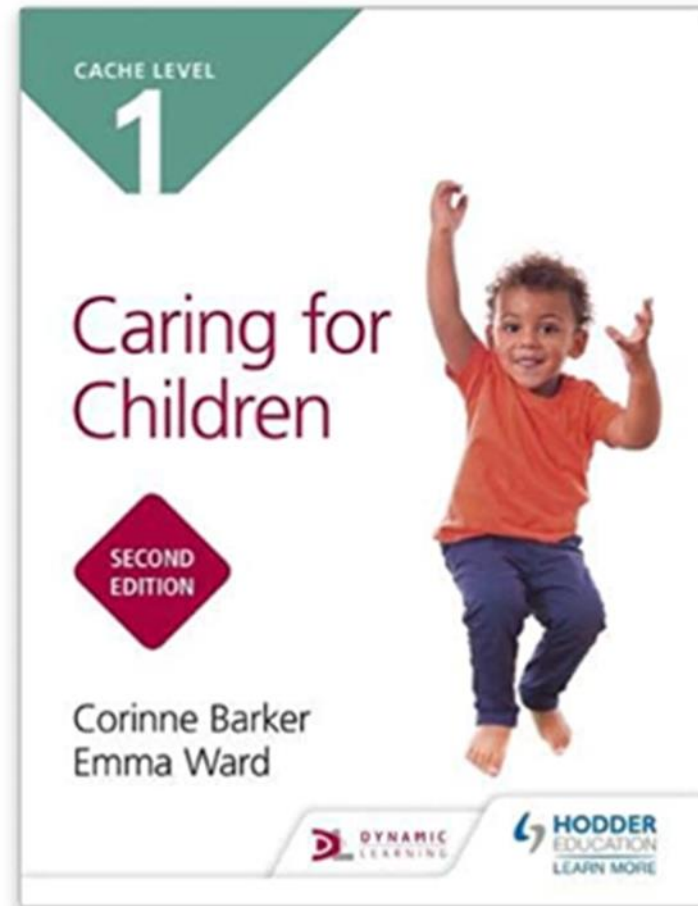
EEP stands for **Employment**, **Enrichment** and **Pastoral**.

It provides you with a wide range of opportunities to enrich your learning and professional development beyond your main subject of interest. These could include sports, clubs and activities, trips and visits, work placement and work-related activity, tutorial sessions and guest speakers.



Uniform and equipment

- Uniform is not required, however we do ask that you dress smart with flat, comfortable footwear while on placement.
- When you enrol you will need to bring in 3 pieces of ID for your DBS check, this is needed for anyone working with children. The college pays for your DBS, you will need to pay for a replacement if this is lost.
- We strongly recommend you purchase the textbook for the course, these can be found on Amazon and cost between £25 - £35.



Visits and trips

We engage with as many employers across the local area in a range of setting including schools, pre-schools, nurseries and within the private sector to give talks to our students about what they do, and the qualifications needed for that setting. We arrange enrichment trips during this year, for example with have arrange a Forest School trip this year We also offer social trips at the end of the year.



Work Placement

Level 2 Students are required to undertake mandatory work placement to gain their licence to practice . This is 250 hours across the academic year. Level 1 students undertake a one-week work placement in the Summer term that we include to help students link their theory work with practical experience. This also prepares student who are transitioning into level 2 the following year.

Placement is one of the bonuses of studying on a vocational course; not only will you achieve qualifications that academic bodies will recognise, the work experience you will gain is something employers will see as very important, priceless and often essential. Our work placement's team can support you with finding a placement or you may already have a setting in mind.

Many of our students secure full time positions within their settings at the end of their chosen qualifications.



Assessment

In Level 1 students complete 13 units over the year. All criteria for these units is met by theory or practical based work in class. We use a range of assessment methods such as workbooks, posters, leaflets, PowerPoints and practical activities. There are no exams.

In Level 2 students complete 14 units over the year. All criteria for these units is met in two ways - by theory-based work in class using a range of assessment methods such as written assignments, posters, leaflets and PowerPoints. Then skills based by completing a portfolio of evidence to show the skills learnt while in placement. This includes reflections, activity plans, observation and witness statements. There are no exams.

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Successful completion of this programme can give you several routes for progression including:

LEVEL 1

FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

- Child Care Level 1

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

- Babysitter
- Holiday club team member
- Soft play assistant

POTENTIAL SALARY

Up to £10k

LEVEL 2

FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

- Child Care Level 2

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

- After school club monitor
- Nursery assistant
- Teaching assistant

POTENTIAL SALARY

£15-20K

LEVEL 3 POINTS AVAILABLE

FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

- Child Care Level 3 (2 Years)

APPRENTICESHIPS

- Early Years Educator

POTENTIAL JOB ROLES

- Nanny
- Nursery worker
- Learning mentor
- Play-worker
- Special educational needs (SEN) teaching assistant
- Youth worker

POTENTIAL SALARY

£18-25K

How we can help

Tutors and support staff work closely together and with other local partners to provide you with:

- Learning support
- Progression coaching
- Health and wellbeing advice
- Careers advice



Any questions?

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If you have any questions or require further information on this course or any other aspects of studying at Newbury College, please contact us.

