



# FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP SOCIAL SERVICES (CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE) (1 YEAR)

**FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS** are work-based qualifications for senior phase pupils. They combine the best of academic and vocational learning in one single qualification.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN A CHILD-CARE SETTING?

This is a career with many job opportunities available for young people who enjoy working with children of a variety of ages, and are aware of the benefits of good care.

This Foundation Apprenticeship will prepare you for further education and training in a wide range of childcare roles such as a nursery worker, childminder or teacher.

## GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS WANT AND MAKE YOUR CV STAND OUT!

Foundation Apprenticeships are an exciting opportunity to gain invaluable practical work experience and industry recognised qualifications. Working in partnership with a wide variety of local child care providers, young people will gain a unique insight into the sector helping them to make a more informed decision about their future career and study options. This also develops self confidence, problem solving and leadership skills.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three passes at National 5 ideally including a literacy subject.

You will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the early years, childcare and playwork sector and have an interest in working in this sector.

Visit [www.aquestionofcare.org.uk](http://www.aquestionofcare.org.uk) for more information.

## PROGRESSION ROUTES

Possible progression routes include...

- Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People)
- SVQ Social Services (Children and Young People) L6/7
- HNC Childhood Practice

## COURSE CONTENT

National Progression Award in Social Services (Children and Young People)

- Safeguarding children and young people
- Play for children and young people
- Communicating with children and young people
- Promoting wellbeing of children and young people

SVQ level 2 Social Services (Children and Young People) - mandatory units

- Support effective communication
- Develop your own knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of children
- Support health and safety of yourself and individuals

## HOW IS THE QUALIFICATION DELIVERED?

This Foundation Apprenticeship is undertaken over one year if you are in S6.

Times In School  
Tuesday 9am to 11am  
Thursday 11am to 1pm

You will attend a work placement with a local employer each Friday or another equivalent day free in your timetable.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

All pupils will be given a full induction at the start of the programme, and the college will undertake a PVG check of each pupil before they start their workplacement.



## START DATE

in line with timetable changeover in Jun 2020

## HOW TO APPLY

All pupils wishing to apply should talk to their Guidance Teacher in the first instance. They will show you how you can apply online. Remember, there are limited places so get your application in as soon as you can.

Each application will be considered on a case by case basis supported by a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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