

Childcare Course and Career Planner

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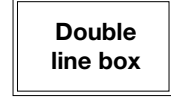
Progression route



Accelerated progression route



Academies/Community Classes



College courses



School College Partnership courses



Courses share progression options



This planner shows possible routes of progression. For full entry requirements for each course, always check online.

Potential Career Opportunities



Equivalent to National 4s

SCQF LEVEL

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Equivalent to National 5s

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Equivalent to Highers

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Equivalent to Year 1 at University and Advanced Highers

SCQF LEVEL

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Equivalent to Year 2 at University

SCQF LEVEL

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Equivalent to Year 3 at University

SCQF LEVEL

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Equivalent to Year 4 (Honours) at University

SCQF LEVEL

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Articulation to university*

Articulation routes for direct entry to years 2 or 3 of a related degree exist for degree courses at Abertay University and the University of the West of Scotland on successful completion of an HND. Please see our website for further information.



Certificate: First Steps to a Career in Childcare including National 4: Early Learning and Childcare

Certificate: Skills for Childcare incorporating National 4: Early Learning and Childcare (January Start)

Skills for Work: Early Learning and Childcare (School College Partnership)

Intermediate Certificate: Preparation for Early Learning and Childcare incorporating National 5: Early Learning and Childcare (January Start)

Intermediate Certificate: Early Education and Childcare incorporating National Progression Award: Playwork and Childcare

Skills for Work: Early Learning and Childcare (School College Partnership)

National Certificate: Early Education and Childcare

Higher: Childcare and Development (School College Partnership)

Professional Development Award: Educational Support Assistance (Part Time)

SVQ: Social Services (Children and Young People)

HNC: Childhood Practice

HNC: Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual

SVQ: Social Services (Children and Young People)

HND: Childhood Practice

HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services

BA Learning Difficulties/Disabilities

SVQ: Social Services (Children and Young People)

Play assistant, nanny, childcare assistant

Support worker – early years, nursery assistant, play assistant, childminder, educational support assistant

Childcare practitioner, early years officer, educational support assistant

Lead practitioner, supervisor

Manager/Lead Practitioner of a day care of children service, social care, education

*An Articulation Route is a pathway between an HNC or HND and a degree programme, agreed between a college and a university.
HNC = Higher National Certificate, HND = Higher National Diploma