KS4 Curriculum

CURRICULUM INTENT? What does Child development help young people achieve at KS4? Why have you made these curriculum choices?

Prepare students for parenthood or a career in a related area such as nursery nurse, childminder, midwife, paediatric nurse, neonatal unit nurse or primary school teacher.

TERM BY TERM BREAKDOWN – Knowledge acquired and skills developed:

	Year 10 Course Outline	Year 11 Course Outline	Opportunities beyond the classroom
Autumn Term	Knowledge: Factors to consider before having a baby (1 hour) Reproductive systems Preconceptional care Anti- natal care	Knowledge: RO20-milestones in development-physical (gross and fine motor skills), social (including behaviour management and socialisation) and intellectual. Types of play	Opportunities to take home the computerized dolls.
	Stages of labour and assistance during birth	Activities and how they help children develop Creating a safe environment Complete RO20-assessment Key Skills:	Investigating possible trip to a primary school reception class to look at the activities used or link with the college to find out more about courses/use their expertise.
	Key Skills: Memory development work Research using more than one source Presentation of work using different methods.	Planning activities Recording observations of children Evaluating how activities help a child to develop Assessing the risk of activities. Research information and reference.	

	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	
		Complete RO20	
	Professionals and their role		
	Tests on the new born baby	Contraception	
	Safety signs on clothing and equipment	Premature babies and their care and the impact on	
		the family	
		Childhood illnesses, first aid and vaccinations.	
	Factors to consider when buying equipment for	Care for the new born-bathing, changing nappies	
Term	children 0-5 years. Include specific guidance on prams,	Pre paring a child for a stay in hospital	
Te	cots, car seats, highchair. Buying clothes for children		
Spring	under 5		
Spr	Key Skills:		
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	Select the most important factors to consider for each type of	Understand command words and word answers to ensure they	
	equipment/clothing. Research equipment/clothing and evaluate	respond to command word	
	items against specific criteria use Which reports/customer reviews as well as product information.	Revision techniques-	
	reviews as wen as product information.	How to answer long answer questions.	

	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	
	RO19- factors to consider when buying equipment for		
	children 0-5 years. Include specific guidance on prams,	Revision of all topics combined with exam question	
	cots, car seats, highchair. Function of nutrients,	practice	
	nutritional requirements of 0-6 months, 6-12 months		
	and 1-5 years. Menu planning		
Term	Complete RO19 assessment	Key Skills:	
Summer Term	Key Skills: Evaluating equipment against criteria. Writing a time plan		
	Nutritional value-use explore food Apply health and safety and food hygiene		
Key Independent Learning Resources			GREAT READS
			Focused Observations-How to
		Observe Young Children for	
NHS c	hoices website	Assessment and Curriculum	
	nal Childbirth trust website	Planning (RO20)	
SAM learning			Complete Baby and Child care Dr
Revision guide.			Miriam Stoppard (RO18. 19 and 20)
			Understanding Child Development
		Linking theory to Practice Jennie	
			Lindon (RO18, 19, 20)
			Foundations in Caring for Children
			Nelson Thornes (RO19 and 20)