

Course Title	OCR Cambridge National Child Development
Exam Board	OCR
Exam Board Website	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/
Course Code	J809
Controlled Assessment/Exam Weighting	Coursework 50% Exam 50%

Course Description:
By studying child development pupils will develop the essential knowledge and understanding in child development, covering reproduction, parental responsibility, antenatal care, birth, postnatal checks, postnatal provision, conditions for development, childhood illnesses and child safety. They will also learn about development norms from birth to five years and the stages and benefits of good nutrition and hygiene practice. The course will be delivered using a range of resources and will include guest speakers, trips and practical activities linked to feeding a child. The qualification is complemented by a wide range of GCSEs including Biology, Sociology, Psychology, Maths and English. It also complements creative subjects such as Art and Design and other vocational courses including ICT and Media.
Assessment:
The course consists of three units: one examined (final exam) and two pieces of coursework that are internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the exam board course weightings: 50% for the exam 25% for each coursework unit. Coursework can be submitted unlimited times during the course to ensure that pupils reach their potential. There is also an opportunity to sit the exam at different times of the year.
This course is suitable for:
People who are interested in children and would like a future career in nursing, midwifery, teaching, social work, working with children, nursery worker etc. You also need to enjoy discussion and group work as well as using a computer and writing as there are two coursework units. Part of the course requires you to study a child so it is vital that you have contact with a child below the age of 5 to study.
Careers/Jobs
Cambridge Nationals provide a strong base for progression to Further Education, whether it is on to our Level 3 Cambridge Technicals or A Levels, apprenticeship or employment. Knowledge gained would be of use for further studies in PHSE, Biology and other child development qualifications. The potential careers are endless. At Etone College Sixth Form, pupils can continue studying a Level 3 qualification in Health & Social care provided they meet the entry requirements of a merit or higher in Level 2 Child Development.
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