

Highfield **Level 2** End-Point Assessment for **Early Years Practitioner**



Government funding band – **£4,000**



On-programme duration – **12 months**



Gateway requirements – **Level 1 English and maths achieved, Early Years Practitioner Qualification (Level 2), learners must submit a portfolio of evidence, employer must be satisfied that the apprentice is working at, or above, the level of the occupational standard**



End-point assessment method – **Professional discussion underpinned by portfolio of evidence, Knowledge Test**

Overview of the standard

Early Years Practitioners are highly trained professionals whose role includes the care development of children, from birth to 5 years old, through planning and delivering activities, purposeful play and educational programmes.

Throughout this end-point assessment, learners will be assessed against their abilities to demonstrate behaviours including, care and compassion, honesty, trust and integrity, positive work ethic, being team focused, commitment, working in a non-discriminatory way and professional practice.

The education and childcare sector covers full day care, children's centres, reception classes, playgroups, nursery schools, hospitals and social care settings.



The programme's structure

Your apprentice will be placed in an early years workforce role over a minimum of 12 months during which they will be supported while on-programme by their tutor. Their tutor will review the progress of the apprentice during the 12 months against the standard to ensure they are prepared for the end-point assessment.

Your learner's journey

Ready for training

- Initial assessment
- English and maths training
- On-programme training to meet the requirements of the standard
- Gateway readiness self-assessment

Set for assessment

The end-point assessment methods are:

Professional discussion underpinned by portfolio

- 90 minutes
- A minimum of 10 open questions

Knowledge Test

- 60 minutes
- 40 Multiple choice questions

Go further

By the end of this apprenticeship the candidate can progress further in the sector in related job roles, such as nursery nurse or early years practitioner.



Available support

On-programme support

- Delivery resources
- Tutor support resource

End-point assessment support

- Gateway and mock assessments
- Bespoke end-point assessment solutions
- Progression tracking system
- Staff training, standardisation and support



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