



**Riverside  
College**

Widnes & Runcorn

**Level 3**

Early Years Educator  
Apprenticeship



**99%**  
Employer Satisfaction

# Level 3

## Early Years Educator Apprenticeship

### Summary

Early years Educator and other job roles such as nursery nurse and childminders are highly trained professionals. They play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. They work in a range of settings including full day care, children's centres, pre-schools and reception classes. Individuals will undergo all the checks as per the EYFS requirements to ensure suitability to work with children

### Entry Criteria

We would expect apprentices to have GCSE's Grades 9-3 (A-D) in Maths and Grades 9-4 (A-C) in English

### Attendance

Apprentices will attend college one day a week (during term-time only)

### Duration

18 months + End Point Assessment

### What will I learn?

You will study towards a level 3 Early years Educator qualification. Apprentices must also successfully complete the level 3 award in Paediatric First Aid as part of the Apprenticeship.

Main learning objectives also include:

- Understanding legislation
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Planning, observation and assessment
- Promote child development
- Plan, lead and review play opportunities
- Developing children's skills

# The Apprenticeship Journey

## Initial Steps



### Make an application

- Via your employer
- Or for a new apprenticeship vacancy

### Interview Stage

(NA for existing employees)

### Initial Assessment

Functional Skills  
(if required)

## Your Apprenticeship



### Induction (0-3 Months)

- Start with employer
- Enrolment / commence college course
- Understand expectations

### On Programme (3– 18 months)

- Continue to attend college
- Study towards Level 3 Early Years Educator Qualification
- Work towards Knowledge, skills and behaviours
- Develop portfolio of evidence

### Gateway (18 months+)

- Achieved level 2 Maths
- Achieved level 3 Early Years Educator qualification
- Achieved level 3 Paediatric First Aid
- Submit portfolio of evidence

## Your End Point Assessment



### End Point Assessment (18 months+)

- Distinction, Pass, Fail marking

#### Assessment Type

Professional Discussion

Knowledge Test



# How To Contact Us

---



---

## Employer Services:

**Phone:** 0151 257 2828

**Email:** [enterprise@riversidecollege.ac.uk](mailto:enterprise@riversidecollege.ac.uk)

**Website:** [www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

**Twitter:** @riversidecoll

---

