

**Riverside
College**

Widnes & Runcorn

Level 3

**Early Years Educator
Apprenticeship**



99%
Employer Satisfaction

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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 9-4 (A-C) including Maths and English

Attendance

Apprentices will attend college one day per fortnight (during term-time only)

Duration

18 months + End Point Assessment

What will I learn?

You will study towards a level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship. 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

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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
- Work towards Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours (KSB'S)
- Develop portfolio of evidence

Gateway (18 months+)

- Achieved level 2 Maths and English
- Competent in KSB's of the apprenticeship
- Achieved level 3 Paediatric First Aid
- Submit portfolio of evidence

Your End Point Assessment



End Point Assessment (18 months+)

- Distinction, Merit, Pass, Fail marking

Assessment Type

Observation with questioning

Professional Discussion underpinned by portfolio of evidence

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