

If you are not completely sure of the career path you want to take, consider:

**Introduction to Working
with Children & Adults**
BAES Certificate

These short 10 hour courses are put on to meet demand, have no entry requirements and allow candidates to gain a basic understanding before embarking on a full course. Please register your interest with a member of staff or on our website.

Interested in working with children but NOT got an English qualification?

Caring for Children
Entry 3 equivalent
BAES Certificate

This course is the first step towards becoming qualified to work with children if you **DO NOT** have an English qualification at Level 1 or above.

Interested in working with children and already have a Level 1 qualification in English? You have the following choices

**Working with
Children & Adults**
Level 1 Certificate

OR

**Preparing to Work in
Schools**
Level 1 equivalent
BAES Certificate

If you already have a Level 2 qualification in English (and maths for some courses) and have a little relevant knowledge/ experience, you are now in a great position to choose which career path suits you best

**Introduction to
Early Years
Education & Care**
Level 2 Certificate

**Preparing to
Work in Adult
Social Care**
Level 2 Certificate

**Working in the
Health Sector**
Level 2 Certificate

**Supporting
Teaching &
Learning in
Schools**
Level 2 Certificate

Taking the next step - are you already qualified up to Level 2?

We also offer level 3 qualifications in Early Years Education & Care, Health and Social Care and Specialist Support of Teaching and Learning in Schools.

These level 3 courses are currently FREE to under 24s who do not already hold a level 3 qualification, and also FREE to under 19s if BAES is your main learning provider.

If you're not under 24 you may be eligible for a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan which you will not have to repay until you are earning £21,000 per annum. For more details please speak to a member of staff or email jenny.e.clarke@birmingham.gov.uk.

Please note entry criteria apply and progression is not guaranteed.