



Deepening Learning and Raising Aspirations through the AIRR values.
What does this look like in our Child Development curriculum?

Aspire:

The Child Development curriculum aims to encourage students to develop their understanding of the fundamental aspects of child growth and development. Our curriculum allows our students to begin their journey into becoming skilled childcare practitioners who will be equipped with skills relevant to delivering high quality care to babies and young children, as well as preparing our students for further study and employment.

Be Independent:

The Curriculum in Child Development supports the ethos of the school as the subject is broad, balanced and relevant to the needs of the students and future employers. The curriculum challenges students to think abstractly, work collaboratively and problem solve to develop curiosity and the desire for knowledge.

Be Resilient Learners:

Through modelling and explicit opportunities to reflect on feedback, this allows students to embed their knowledge whilst giving opportunity to put into practice what they learn. This ensures they develop their technical skills, which they can relate to real life scenarios through case studies and local community contexts. Our curriculum means students are able to revisit and improve core skills and knowledge over time, deepening their understanding.

Be Respectful:

The study of the child development values is at the heart of our curriculum which develops skills such as; diligence, resilience and compassion. This enables our students to become educated members of the wider community who are ready to embark on further study, or a successful career within the childcare sector.