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MARPLE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

Location	Marple College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Health & Social Care
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	MFP-HS1C-1100

Course Overview

Completing this nationally recognised course is an excellent way to kick-start your career in child care, it introduces you to looking after children and starting your career.

The course is a combination of vocational units, personal and social development units and functional skills.

You will study topics including:

- Caring for Babies and Young Children
- Physical Activities for Young Children
- Creative Activities for Young Children
- Musical Experiences for Young Children

Course Requirements

4 GCSEs at Grade 2 or above (including maths and English Language).

What You Will Learn

Training is delivered by experienced specialist tutors. You will be expected to undertake a full week of work experience as part of the course.

Course related exhibitions and trips will be made during the course.

Assessment

You will be assessed by coursework, assignments and a creative folder.

Progression

On completion of the Level 1 Certificate - awarded by Council for Awards in Care, Health & Education, you can progress to the NCFE Cache Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner - Level 2, other Level 2 courses or Childcare Apprenticeship Level 2.

Career Options

Healthcare Assistant, Nursery Worker

Mandatory Units

Introductory Awareness of Health and Safety in Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

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