**Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information: 2017-2018**

Below is useful information from departments that provide you with information about the types of qualifications available at Key Stage 4. If you require any further information please contact the Head of Department on the email address below.

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|  | **Subject** | Children’s Play Learning and Development |
|  | **Examination Board** | Pearson/BTEC |
|  | **Head of Department** | Sally Brown |
|  | **Accreditation Level, BTEC Level 1 and 2** | BTEC Level 2 |
|  | **Number of qualifications?** | 1 |
| Exam Information | **How many exams?** | 1 |
| **When taken?** | January |
| **Percentage of final mark** | 30% |
| Controlled Assignment Information | **How many assignments?** | 2 Units  Unit 2 – 3 assignments.  Unit 3 – 4 assignments |
| **When taken?** | From Jan in year 10 – May in year 11 |
| **Percentage of final mark** | Unit 2 = 30%  Unit 3 = 40% |
| Brief Outline of Subject | During the course the students will study children’s growth and development (this is the examination content).  **Unit Two** is about how children play, we visit play environments and have young children in to school.  **Unit Three** is about inclusion ensuring that every child has an equal opportunity to grow, to develop and to learn. To enable the student to get the most out of unit three the students will need to do their work experience in a childcare setting. | |
| Post-16 Progression Routes | Potential to go on to study childcare at level 3 at both of the local colleges, it may lead to studies in health and social care. There is the potential to gain an apprenticeship in a childcare setting. | |
| Relevant Information | It is a different style of learning compared to GCSE, having the exam early in the programme means that many of the skills gained in the exam preparation are relevant to the rest of the subjects studied. The assignments allow time for review and progression as the students mature through the programme. | |