

Year 11 Child Development 15 Week Countdown – 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Please find on the back of this letter the outline of the final 14 weeks of the Child Development course for this academic year - 2023. Students had the opportunity to sit their exam unit in year 10 (RO18) and will also have the opportunity to re-sit this on the 25th May this year if their grade was below target or I feel they could achieve a higher result. The best mark achieved will count towards their qualification. We have been successful in reducing one unit of coursework (**R019**) due to COVID and therefore students only have one coursework unit to complete (**RO20**). Students need to complete **RO20** no later than the **8th of May**.

RO20 – Understand the physical, intellectual and social development from birth to five year.

This unit involves producing a combination of written and practical work based on different types of play activities and the benefits of play for a child's development from 0-5 years old. Students then plan play activities and carry out observations, making records about the child's development in relation to their development norms. The table below outlines all of the individual components of the coursework, the deadline for each piece of coursework and a completed column for students to tick off once they have completed the work.

How will the work be set?

The work has been set within class along with resources uploaded to the Teams page to support students with this unit. Deadlines have been set for each section of the coursework clearly stated below.

What is the percentage weighting of unit R020?

This unit is worth 50% of their overall grade. The exam unit (RO18) makes up the other half.

What will happen with unit R019 that has been reduced?

OCR will generate a grade for the unit R019 using an algorithm based on the progress of your son/ daughters' work in the other units.

Parental support

As always, I am incredibly grateful of your support up to this point. Reflecting back on the last unit of work some students struggled to meet the deadline dates. It is imperative that moving forwards students meet these deadlines to help manage their workload and receive feedback in good time.

Exam Resit- 25th May 2023.

As can be seen from the table, students will be able to re-sit their exam depending on the results of their first sitting in year 10. Furthermore, if students have secured a high grade from their first exam they will not need to re-sit the exam again in May. The higher grade of both exams counts towards their final grade.

Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any further questions:
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Child Development 14 Week Countdown

Week	W/C date	Lesson content (3 lessons)	Coursework/ Lesson focus	Deadline date	Completed?
1	6 th Feb	Coursework type up and support	Submit LO1 and LO2 of coursework final submission for first marking.	Friday 10th Feb	
Half term- 13 th Feb – 1 week					
2	20 th Feb	Coursework type up and support	LO3 coursework – final submissions for first marking.	24th Feb	
3	27 th Feb	Coursework type up and support	LO4 coursework – final submission for first marking	3rd March	
4	6 th March	Theory for exam. Final adjustments for coursework. Homework LO1 theory	Learning Outcome 1: Understand reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood (Teacher marking/ feedback on coursework)		
5	13 th March	Theory for exam. Final adjustments for coursework. Homework LO1 theory	Learning Outcome 1: Understand reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood (Teacher marking/ feedback on coursework)	17th March – Final adjustments submitted for coursework	
6	20 th March	Theory for exam. Homework LO2 theory	Learning Outcome 2: Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development		
7	27 th March	Theory for exam Homework LO2 theory	Learning Outcome 2: Understand antenatal care and preparation for birth.		
8	Easter holidays				
9	Easter holidays				
10	17 th April	Theory for exam Homework LO3 theory	Learning Outcome 3: Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development		
11	24 th April	Theory for exam Homework LO5 theory	Learning Outcome 3: Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development		
12	1 st May	Theory for exam Homework LO5 theory	Learning Outcome 4: Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses		
13	8 th May	Theory for exam FINAL DEADLINE FOR COURSEWORK! - uploaded onto TEAMS Homework LO5 theory	Learning Outcome 4: Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses All coursework completed and sent for moderation.	8th May	
14	15 th May	REVISION Homework LO5 theory	REVISION		
15	22 nd May	Exam resit – 25th May		25 th May exam date	