

Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship **Level 2**

**Delivered by Bournemouth and Poole College,
combining workplace learning with study days at college.**



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Employer Information

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The Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Apprenticeship is an excellent way to develop the future talent of your business. Apprentices may work in a variety of roles such as, Nursery Practitioner, Reception Classroom Assistant or Pre-school Practitioner.

They will attend college on a weekly basis and learn the theory behind a range of topics, for example, Safeguarding, Equality and Diversity. Apprentice Early Years Practitioners will work as part of a team, assisting with the care needs of all children and babies under the supervision of a more senior member of staff. The qualification content meets the Department for Education's (DfE) Level 2 full and relevant criteria for a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner.

Off-the-job Training

Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend a minimum of 6 hours of their working week completing off-the-job training. The apprentice's days in college are important in supporting their understanding of what they are learning in the workplace.

End Point Assessment (EPA)

EPA is the final stage of an apprenticeship. It is an independent assessment to ensure your apprentice has developed the skills, knowledge and behaviours outlined in the apprenticeship standard. This is an exam and professional discussion with an external assessor. In order for your apprentice to be put forward

to complete their EPA, you as the employer, the apprentice and a college representative will agree that they are ready. Assessments have been designed by employers in the sector and are conducted by independent bodies known as End Point Assessment Organisations (EPAOs).

£1,000 employer incentive available to businesses employing 16-18 year old apprentices.

Key Facts

- Duration: 20 months (including EPA).
- Cost: £5,000 for levy employers.
£200 (5%) for non levy employers if the apprentice is 22 years or over.
£0 for non levy employers if the apprentice is aged between 16-21.

Apprentice Hours

The apprentice will need to be employed for a minimum of 30 hours a week this will include one college day per week.

Employer Resources

thecollege.co.uk/solutions

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Student Information

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Apprenticeships are a unique way of learning. Offering on-the-job training allowing you to earn a wage while you work towards your nationally recognised qualification.

You will gain workplace experience, supported by attending college just one day a week.

You will interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis and support with the planning and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes.

As a level 2 Early Years Practitioner apprentice, your main responsibility will be to ensure the welfare and care of babies and young children. You will contribute to their learning experiences and assist with their care needs, such as assisting with feeding.



Course Outcomes

- Communicate with children in ways that will be understood e.g. verbal/non-verbal.
- Implement activities to support children's play, creativity and social development.
- Encourage children to be aware of personal safety and the safety of others.
- Use learning activities to support early language development.
- Support children's interest and development in mathematical learning.
- Work co-operatively with colleagues, other professionals and carers.
- Use play to support children to understand and encourage healthy life choices.
- Apply your knowledge of child development to support learning.
- Support the wellbeing of all children including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

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When can you start college?

Start dates throughout the year.

What does it cost?

The cost of your qualification is funded by the employer and government.

How long will it take?

- 20 months (including EPA).
- Attend our Poole Campus 1 day a week.

Entry Requirements

The college requires you to have GCSEs in English and Maths at a minimum of Grade 2 (formerly E) or Level 1 Functional Skills to enrol on this course.

You must also be over 16 years of age when the course commences.

You need to be employed to become an apprentice. But if you do not currently have an employer, we can help you find one.



The Bournemouth and Poole College difference:

With over 11,000 students, and more than 2000 apprentices, we are dedicated to improving the prospects of every student, whatever their ability or background, through inspiring teaching and learning. We have a long and successful history of delivering apprenticeships and we're recognised locally and nationally for our outstanding student achievement.



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