

To Whom it May Concern.

CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (EYE)(VRQ) 601/2147/6

Having seen the content of the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (EYE) we were impressed by the high level of study required by learners to achieve this qualification at Level 3. The external assessment allows learners to extend their study skills and higher analytical thinking skills ready for the move into Higher Education.

We feel that this qualification will fulfil our entry requirements to allow learner's access to our FdA/BA (Hons) Childhood Studies and FdA/BA Youth, Community and Families Programmes.

We would accept this qualification, either in its own right or, alongside other qualifications as suitable for entry to our institute.

The work the CACHE team have put into the development of this qualification is apparent and we wish them every success with this new qualification for Early Years.

We are happy for our support to be made public on both the CACHE website and the Department for Education website.

Yours Truly

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We feel that this qualification will fulfil our entry requirements to allow learner's access to our Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies and professional Practice and the Foundation Degree in Supporting Teaching and Learning Courses.

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Yours sincerely

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We feel that this qualification will fulfil our entry requirements to allow learners access to our Undergraduate Professional Development Courses.

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We feel that this qualification will fulfil our entry requirements to allow learners access to our Foundation Degree Professional Practice in Early Years and BA(Hons) Early Childhood Studies. These degree programmes are written and delivered in our University Centre by our staff and are validated by Lancaster University. They give students an excellent opportunity to develop their practice from level 3 qualifications, whilst continuing to embed their knowledge and understanding in the workplace. The EYE qualification will be a positive foundation to our programmes, and we would guarantee places on the foundation degree to students who successfully complete it.

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Kind Regards

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We feel that this qualification will fulfil our entry requirements to allow learner's access to our Foundation Degree in Children and Young People, Foundation Degree in Social Care and Foundation Degree in Integrated Youth Courses.

We would accept this qualification, either in its own right or, alongside other qualifications as suitable for entry to our institute.

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Having examined the content of the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education and Care (EYE) we are satisfied that the level of study required by learners to achieve this qualification at Level 3 would meet the requirements for progression to Higher Education. We are pleased to note that the award attracts 420 UCAS tariff points (A*).

The assessment strategy allows learners to develop the study skills and higher analytical thinking skills that are necessary for academic study in Higher Education.

We feel that this qualification will fulfil our entry requirements, subject to a satisfactory reference and UCAS tariff points, for access to the Foundation Degree in Children's and Young People's Services, BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies and BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies programmes at the University of Derby.

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The work that the CACHE team have put into the development of this qualification is to be commended and we wish them every success with this new qualification for Early Years.

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Yours sincerely

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