

Programme Outline:

Programme Title:	Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England) (QCF)
Awarding Body	Pearson BTEC
Overview:	<p>The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England) (QCF) is for learners who work in residential childcare settings in England.</p> <p>It gives learners the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Develop and demonstrate competence in job roles such as a residential care worker or a short break carer. – Develop and demonstrate a range of technical and wider sector-related knowledge to underpin competence in the job roles stated above. This includes the development of children and young people in residential childcare, how to support positive outcomes for children and young people in residential childcare, how to safeguard and protect children and young people in residential childcare and how to support children and young people who have experienced harm or abuse. – Have existing skills recognised – Achieve a nationally-recognised Level 3 qualification – Develop their own personal growth and engagement in learning
Eligibility/ Entry Requirements	<p>You must be working in the sector which this qualification is aimed at. Due to regulations regarding working in residential childcare, there is a minimum age, therefore a learner must already be 18 before they can be registered onto this qual.</p>
Course Content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understand the Development of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Understand How to Safeguard and Protect Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Understand How to Support Children and Young People Who Have Experienced Harm or Abuse – Promote Effective Communication and Information Handling in Residential Childcare Settings – Support Risk Management in Residential Childcare

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Assessment and Planning with Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Support Group Living in Residential Childcare – Understand How to Support Positive Outcomes for Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Support Attachment and Positive Relationships for Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Support the Well-being and Resilience of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Support Children and Young People in Residential Childcare to Achieve Their Learning Potential – Support Children and Young People in Residential Childcare to Manage Their Health – Support the Development of Socially Aware Behaviour with Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Engage in Professional Development in Residential Childcare Settings – Support the Rights, Diversity and Equality of Children and Young People in Residential Childcare – Participate in Teams to Benefit Children and Young People in Residential Childcare <p>There are also a wide range of optional units which can be chosen with your advisor dependent on your job role.</p>
Methods Used:	Evidence for this programme will be gathered using a selection of different methods including being observed in the workplace, answering written questions/assignments, completing reflective accounts, holding discussions with your assessor and producing evidence of your work.
One file:	Our QCF and Apprenticeship programmes are fully supported through our on line portfolio system. Learners will have access to a wide range of resources via the one file, contact to their dedicated assessor (and others involved in the process) and an accurate and up to date record of progress (shown in %). The portfolio can be accessed any time – at home or at work via computers, tablets and mobile phone devices.
Venue:	Assessment will be completed in your workplace.
Course Duration:	This course will take approximately 12 months to complete. Learners should expect to spend approximately 2 hours study per week.

Possible progression routes	Learners who achieve the BTEC Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare can progress to the BTEC Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England) (QCF) or in other areas of Health and Social Care to the BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF). Learners can also progress into relevant job roles such as; Senior Care Worker, Advanced Practitioner in Residential Care, Support Worker, Registered Manager of a Children's Home and Youth Worker.
Finance/ Funding	Please contact our Employer Engagement Team to discuss prices for this qualification on 01663 763600 . We have access to varied funding opportunities depending on location, age and occupational sector. Please check on the funding page of our website www.essentiallearningcompany.co.uk or phone us to speak to an advisor.
Information, Advice and Guidance	Our aim is to offer a focused service which is convenient for you to access and provide up to date, comprehensive and impartial information, advice and guidance. We will work in partnership with you to complete a full training needs analysis and agree skills/knowledge gaps and solutions to assist you in organisational or personal development. The service is designed to help you make an informed decision about our courses and programmes.
Contact:	For further information on our programmes, please contact the Employer Engagement Team by either contacting them by telephone on 01663 763600 or e-mailing them at mail@essential-ltd.co.uk

Apprenticeship:



There is an apprenticeship programme which includes this programme

To complete an apprenticeship for this programme you will need to complete:

Functional Skills – Maths, English and ICT at Level 2
Employer Rights and Responsibilities
Personal Learning and Thinking Skills