

Progression Routes (CEAIG)

Further study

Students studying the BTEC L1/2 First Award in CPLD at Acklam Grange School have many opportunities to go on and enhance their studies further:

KS5:

- **Middlesbrough College** – Technical Certificate and Diploma in Childcare and Education (early years), Introduction to Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings (entry course)
- **Stockton Riverside College and Hartlepool College** – Diploma Level 1 in Caring for Children, Diploma Level 2 Early Years Practitioners and Diploma Level 3 in Childcare and Education
- A number of local colleges also offer Health and Social care programs in which you can choose a childcare pathway in your second year.

Higher Education:

- **Teesside University** – this university offers a number of part time or short term courses based on children. They include programs of study like nursing, safeguarding children and young people, childhood and youth studies and early year's sector certificates.
- **University of Sunderland** – This University has an excellent education department – which includes courses that allow you to gain qualifications to teach within early years settings.
- **Durham University** – this university offers courses in behavioural science and psychology which would give you an insight into why children and people behave the way they do.
- **University of York** – this university offers an education course to allow you to get into teaching as well as courses in psychology and sociology.
- **Northumbria University** – this university offers the most variety in courses. Childhood and Early Year's Studies, Nursing with specialism in Children's Nursing, Primary Education, Special and Inclusive Education Award, a Certificate in Inclusive Education and Social Work.

Apprenticeship Providers

Students studying BTEC CPLD at Acklam Grange School have the following opportunities to follow an apprenticeship programme post-16:

- Shape Training – Childcare Care Apprenticeships
- Learning Curve Group - Adult care, health care, children and young people's social care, healthcare support worker
- Northern Skills Group – Children's care

Potential Careers

Residential childcare worker - £22,500

Nursery teacher - £19,000 - £22,800

Childminder - £30,000 (dependant on how many children you care for)

Child Psychologist - £32,000

Family Support Worker - £22,000

Youth Worker - £18,000-22,000 (dependant on size of authority)

Salaries are average estimates on UK based jobs.

The Local Labour Market

There are over 9,000 jobs in Middlesbrough (2019) that are childcare related. This accounts for 12% of the job market in the area. Having subject knowledge in this area allows students to access that market and to make the most of the needs in the local area. Within this sector the most common jobs are related to nursery care, childminders, teaching assistants and teachers of EYFS curriculum.