

## T Level Education and Early Years

### Supporting the Teaching Team Occupational Specialism



Welcome to the T Level in Education and Early Years at Atomix Educational Trust, delivered here at Stockton Sixth Form College. This exciting two-year course combines classroom learning with real-world experience, giving you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to work with children from birth to age 19. With 80% of your time in college and 20% on placement, you'll be prepared for immediate employment, higher apprenticeships, or university.

#### **Why Study This Subject?**

You'll engage in a **real experience** by gaining a minimum of 315 hours of placement in early years and educational settings which leads to a **recognised T Level qualification** which is the equivalent to three A Levels and highly valued by employers and universities. You will have a **meaningful impact** as you will be part of a sector where you can influence lives and support the development of children and young people by applying the **specialist knowledge** such a learning about child development, safeguarding, behaviour, and the curriculum from expert tutors.

## **Who This Course Is Perfect For**

This course is ideal for students who:

- Have a passion for working with children or young people
- Are caring, patient, and curious about how children learn
- Enjoy both academic and practical learning
- Want a clear career path into teaching, childcare, or early years education
- Are motivated to take responsibility during real placements
- Explore child development from birth to 7 years
- Understand how children learn through play
- Learn about safeguarding, health and safety, and inclusive practice
- Build professional behaviours and develop reflective skills
- Study curriculum, observation and assessment techniques
- Learn about supporting children with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
- Gain insight into child and adolescent mental health
- Apply your skills more confidently during placement

## **Beyond the Classroom**

With a T level qualification your learning experience goes far beyond your classroom. You'll enjoy 315 placement hours with a local employer, educational visits to nurseries, primary schools, and child development centres, guest speakers from health, education, and childcare sectors. There will be opportunities to attend child psychology or education-related conferences, and you will take part in enrichment activities such as peer mentoring, wellbeing sessions, and skills workshops.

## **Career Pathways**

This T Level opens doors to careers such as:

- Early Years Practitioner or Educator
- Teaching Assistant
- Primary School Teacher (with further study)
- Family Support Worker
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)
- Educational Psychologist (via degree route)

You can also progress to university or a higher-level apprenticeship in education or child development.

## **Entry Requirements:**

Grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics



# COURSE INFORMATION



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