



# Level 3 Certificate in Work with Parents



## Who is this course suitable for?

This qualification is designed for individuals who deliver frontline services to parents/carers in Children's Centres and /or extended schools as Parent liaison officers, Home School Support Advisers and Parent Support Advisers etc.

## Course Content

The qualification is made up of units, which each have a credit value. You must achieve a minimum of **30** credits to gain the full qualification. There are **5** mandatory units; you must then select optional units to the value of at least **9** credits. Further unit selection criteria is in place, your advisor will inform you of this when you select your units. All units must be completed in order to achieve the full qualification although single unit accreditation is available.

### Mandatory Units (21 credits):

- Build and maintain relationships in work with parents (Credit value: 6)
- Work with parents to meet their children's needs (Credit value: 3)
- Enable parents to develop ways of handling relationships and behaviour that contribute to everyday life with children (Credit value: 3)



- Enable parents to reflect on the influences in parenting and the parent-child relationship (Credit value: 6)
- Effective communication with parents (Credit value: 3)

### Optional Units (Minimum of 9 credits):

- Support parents to gain knowledge and access information services (Credit value: 3)
- Contribute to providing safe and inclusive environments for parents (Credit value: 3)
- Support parents to meet their children's needs (Credit value: 3)





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- Contribute to work with groups of parents (Credit value: 3)
- Build and maintain team relationships with colleagues engaged in work with parents (Credit value: 3)
- Reflect on and update own knowledge and practice (Credit value: 3)
- Build and maintain relationships with the wider community (Credit value: 3)
- Work with groups of parents (Credit value: 3)
- Provide services that meet parent's needs (Credit value: 3)
- Engage parents in their children's early learning (Credit value: 3)

- Engage young parents in supporting their children's learning and development (Credit value: 3)
- Engage fathers in their children's early learning (Credit value: 3)
- Work with parents to understand and meet their own needs (Credit value: 3)
- Deliver services that value and respect parents (Credit value: 3)
- Provide environments that are sensitive to the culture, religion, gender or disability of the parents (Credit value: 3)
- Caseload management (Credit value: 3)

## Why do this course?

On completion of this course you will receive a nationally recognised qualification, accredited by City and Guilds, which proves you have attained a level of job competence.

## Delivery

This qualification is available through 2 delivery methods.

### Delivery Option 1- Distance Learning

You will be allocated an assessor who will provide you with guidance via phone and email to build a portfolio of evidence in line with the qualification standard. You will also be given access to our online qualification portal which provides access to resources and assignments.

The evidence you will need to produce will include completing assignments, writing personal statements and undertaking professional discussions with your assessor. You may also need to get a witness testimony from a senior colleague at your school to confirm your performance of certain tasks in line with the qualification standard.





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## Delivery Option 2 – Enhanced Distance Learning/Work Based Learning

This option is available to individuals who work within the Yorkshire region. We may also be able to deliver in this way to those who work in other areas for a minimum cohort of 10 candidates.

The qualification will be delivered through a combination of distance learning and work based learning. You will be allocated an assessor who will provide you with guidance via phone and email to build a portfolio of evidence in line with the qualification standard. In addition you will also receive 3 face to face support visits on the schools premises. You will also be given access to our online qualification portal which provides access to resources and assignments.

The evidence you will need to produce will include completing assignments, writing personal statements and undertaking professional discussions with your assessor. You may also need

to get a witness testimony from a senior colleague at your school to confirm your performance of certain tasks in line with the qualification standard.

## Course Duration

An average time of completion is around 9 months for this course, however you can complete sooner if you wish. We will discuss this with you at enrolment. You can start this course at any time.

## Entry Requirements

To undertake this course you must already be working in a school in a role which supports parents. You will need to have access to a computer, the internet and be able to use Microsoft Word and email.

## Cost

The cost for this qualification is £650 for the Distance Learning route and £875 for the Enhanced Distance Learning route. You can pay in 3 instalments.

The price is fully inclusive of all costs including registration and certification from City and Guilds and tutor support.

## To Apply

For further information and advice, or to apply for this course please contact a member of our team on **01904 612 231**.

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