



# PEARSON'S EDEXCEL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILDCARE

This is a combined work-based learning qualification that combines competence and technical knowledge. The qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards for the appropriate sector.

Assessment is by producing a portfolio of evidence which must pass all the criteria for the mandatory and chosen optional units. All the units in this qualification are assessed through an internally and externally quality assured Portfolio of Evidence made up of evidence gathered during the learners' work.

## **The course units include:**

- 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 promote Effective Communication.
- 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.
- How to support attachment and positive relationships for Children and young people
- How to support the development of Socially aware Behaviour with Children and young people.
- How to support Children and Young People with Complex Disabilities or Conditions.

The course can have existing skills recognised via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and result in the achievement of a Nationally-recognised Level 3 qualification as well as developing learners' personal growth and engagement in learning.

EMPT considers Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) as a separate process to Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) as CAT applies to learning that has been previously certified for a different regulated qualification or from a different Awarding Organisation on the same framework (RQF or QCF). This is to prevent a learner from having to unnecessarily repeat previous learning.

### **To pass each unit you must:**

- achieve all the specified learning outcomes
- satisfy all the assessment criteria by providing sufficient and valid evidence for each criterion
- prove that the evidence is your own

Learners must meet a minimum credit value of 61 credits, 53 from mandatory units, and 8 from optional units.

To achieve a unit, you must gather evidence that shows you have met the required standard specified in the assessment criteria.

### **Specification**

This qualification is part of the Children and Young People's Workforce Framework and has been developed to equip individuals with the skills, knowledge and experience needed to work within Residential Child care. The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Diploma in Residential Childcare is a BTEC/Knowledge based qualification.

### **Entry Requirements**

Learners are expected to have at least basic literacy and numeracy skills. EMPT require initial assessments in Maths and English to be completed by each learner. This is to assess the English and maths level of all applicants.

### **Method of Assessment**

Qualifications are delivered in the workplace. You will be allocated a personal Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator and will be given access to our on-line study area where you will find all your learning materials. Your Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator will provide you with personal tutorial support and assessment at pre-arranged times. Assessment is through a variety of methods including observations in the workplace, witness testimonies, product evidence, professional discussions, assignments and project/case studies. All evidence will be logged to your electronic portfolio of evidence. The EMPT Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare includes face to face classroom teaching and support from experienced assessors and professional staff who are occupational competent in relation to child family placement work.

### **Progression Routes**

Achievement of this qualification will enable learners to access higher level jobs within the sector for example Senior Residential Childcare worker, Advanced Practitioner in Residential Childcare, Senior Family Support Worker and therapeutic foster carer (subject to personal assessment). Learners who achieve the Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare can also progress onto the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare or the Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children's Services dependant on job role.

# **PLEASE CONTACT US ON**

Telephone: 0203 0511 758 | Mobile: 07769218239 | [info@emptonlondon.com](mailto:info@emptonlondon.com)



