

# Academy of Social Work and Early Intervention

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## Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare

### What does the qualification cover?

This qualification will develop the knowledge and skills needed when working with children and young people in a residential childcare setting.

### When can I start?

Any time.

### Who is it suitable for?

Anyone who is working in a residential childcare setting for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

### What are the entry requirements?

You must be at least 18 years old.

### How is it completed?

By attending courses, completing e-learning, written tasks, discussions, work products and being observed in the workplace.

### How long does it take to complete?

Approximately 18 months.

### What can I do next?

- Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare
- A related degree
- Apply for jobs in residential childcare

### **How much does it cost?**

- £220 to those working in a Central Bedfordshire setting
- £2200 for applicants from other areas

*Payment by instalments can be arranged, alternatively you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover the full cost of the qualification.*

**To apply or for further information, please contact The Academy Team:**



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