

# Childcare and Teacher Training

## Understanding Autism Level 2 Part-Time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course is due to start on 15 January and will run every Wednesday between 9:15am - 1:15pm for 15 weeks, term-time only.

#### Entry Requirements

You must be aged 19 years or over at the start of the course.

#### You will achieve

CACHE NCFE Level 2 Understanding Autism.

### Course Overview

This qualification aims to develop your understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism.

### Course Content

Autism is described by The National Autistic Society as a complex, lifelong developmental disability that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's social skills, communication, relationships and self-regulation. Individual preference regarding terminology used for an individual on the autism spectrum may vary and must be valued and respected.

This course will develop your understanding of autism and the principles of supporting individuals with autism. You will cover the person-centred approach and influence of positive communication methods, how to support positive behaviour, and how individuals with autism can be supported to live healthy and fulfilled lives.

You will study the following modules:

- Introduction to autism
- Using a person-centred approach to support individuals with autism
- Communication and social interaction in individuals with autism
- Sensory processing, perception and cognition in individuals with autism
- Supporting positive behaviour in individuals with autism
- Supporting individuals with autism to live healthy and fulfilled lives

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be through written assessment & group tasks.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

Pen, paper and a digital device would be beneficial for you when producing their assignments although you can access college resources both inside and outside of class time.

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

You could progress to our Access to Higher Education courses including Access to Childcare [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/access-higher-education-childcare-level-3-full-time/>] and Access to Health and Social Care [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/access-higher-education-health-science-professions-level-3-full-time/>] .

You might also want to complete more short courses on offer such as:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-adverse-childhood-experiences-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-behaviour-that-challenges-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/cache-level-2-certificate-in-understanding-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/>]

## How much does the course cost?

This course is FREE for all learners.

### 19+ Students

Aged 19 or over and thinking about Further Education? You may be eligible for free or reduced course fees . Please refer to our page '[paying for your course.](#)'

## Extra information

## Join Honeywell Sports Village

We have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates.

## Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

## Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

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