

COMMUNITY NEWS, CLUBS AND EVENTS – Friday 24th April 2026

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FROM 4 YEARS OLD**

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CONFIDENCE, RESPECT, DISCIPLINE, SELF
AWARENESS AND AGILITY IN A FUN &
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INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF THE STUDENT.**

EMAIL: info@southernkarate.org to book your place

**WEEKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 7.45AM**

£6 PER CLASS – PAY AS YOU GO

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WWW.SOUTHERNKARATE.ORG**

Tel: 07764 478507






**Arti
ology**
NURTURING CREATIVITY NATURALLY

After school art club
Weeke Primary School
Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm Years 2 - 6

A fun and relaxing art club, providing children with creative activities that are as eco-friendly and sustainable as possible, often based on the natural world around them.



Examples of creative projects may include:

- clay modelling
- collaging
- observational drawing
- charcoal/ pastel art
- craft activities
- printmaking
- recycled art
- sketchbook activities
- outdoor art
- painting using different media




Run by an experienced, qualified teacher and artist, Artology Club is booked on a half termly basis at £8.00 per session. Payment is made by BACS to Hall Ormerod. This half term the club starts Tuesday 24th February and runs until Tuesday 24th March (5 sessions £40).

All materials are included. You are welcome to provide a small, healthy snack for your child to eat at the beginning of the session if they would like one. Please advise of any allergies or medical issues if necessary.

Email hallimarie@googlemail.com if you would like to book a place for your child or would like further information.



Sparsholt Girls Cricket Taster!
Saturday 25 April

Primary school girls: 2pm - 3:30pm
Secondary school girls: 3:30pm - 5pm



Sparsholt Cricket Club, SO21 2LU (up Lock's Lane)
W3W //gifts.much.shuffles

Suitable for ALL incl complete beginners
For more info, contact Sonia Zakrzewski
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FREE!

Book now on:
<http://tinyurl.com/girlscricket2026>



Devise
Theatre Arts

**Drama &
Theatre
Workshops**

YEARS 3-5

Unleash your creativity while boosting confidence and having fun!
Book your free trial session!

WEEKE PRIMARY SCHOOL | MONDAYS 15:30-17:00
MORE INFO: DEVISETHEATREARTS.COM - 07869746689






Join Trinity's Big Sleep Out!

Students, families, and staff are invited to take part in the Trinity Winchester Big Sleep Out on Friday 19 June 2026 at Winchester Rugby Club. This inspiring event challenges participants to spend a night outdoors to raise awareness and funds for people experiencing homelessness.

The evening will include live entertainment, food, and a fun shelter-building activity. It's a great way to support a local charity while building teamwork and resilience.

By joining in, you can help make a real difference in our community and support Trinity's vital work.

Tickets can be purchased here <https://trinitybigsleepout.eventbrite.co.uk>

More information <https://trinitywinchester.org.uk/>



A small Winchester charity supporting children and families facing difficult life circumstances, helping them face their future with confidence.



Volunteer with our **Befriending service** and support a child aged 5 to 13 to flourish through the regular gift of your time and attention.

Could you be a friend to a local child?

Volunteer as a Playworker to support young children while their mums attend our **Mums and Young Children** therapy support group.



Find out how a little of your time can mean so much:

volunteer@fotfwinchester.org
www.fotfwinchester.org
01962 864466

Training & full support provided. Volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Company Number 7577875 Charity Commission Number 643462

BE WILDFIRE AWARE AND HELP PROTECT THE COUNTRYSIDE



PACK A PICNIC NOT A BBQ



DON'T START CAMPFIRES



EXTINGUISH CIGARETTES FULLY



DON'T DROP LITTER



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IF YOU SEE A FIRE CALL 999



Ages 5 - 16 Years All Abilities

MAY HALF-TERM TENNIS CAMP

Get ready for action-packed fun!

TUE 26th May - FRI 29th May

Minis 5 - 7 Years: 9am - 11am
Tennis 8 - 16 Years: 11am - 3pm

LTA ACCREDITED COACHES

MINIS 5 - 7 YEARS

£17/day Members

£22/day Non-Members

TENNIS 8 - 16 YEARS

£28.50/day Members

£35/day Non-Members

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Do you have a child under 5?

Hampshire Healthy Families is here to support you from birth to starting school with a variety of free courses and sessions in your local community and online.

Ready Steady Walk

1 hour walk in your local area
 Suitable for all families with children under 5 years old

Five to Thrive New Baby

4 week course
 For families with babies aged 6 weeks to 6 months old

Introduction to Solids

Online Videos
 For families with children around 6 months old

Baby and Toddler Talk

1.5 hour session
 For families with children aged 9 months and over

Family Food and Fun

1.5 hour session
 For families with children aged 1 to 5 years

Two and Beyond

1.5 hour session & online videos
 For families with children over 2 years old



Find Out More...

www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk
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 Hampshire Healthy Families
 @hampshire_healthy_families



EVENING PARENT WORKSHOP

Communicating with your child/Responding in a crisis

Thursday 30th April

6.00-7.30pm

Solent Mind Wellbeing Centre, Parchment St, Winchester



Booking essential via the website:

www.winchyc.org/events



Free Wok Cooking Class

Learn to cook budget friendly meals and gain tips on cooking and shopping. Once you've finished cooking sit and enjoy your meal with others.

Take home a bag of food to continue cooking what you've learnt at home

TUESDAY 2ND, 9TH & 16TH JUNE 2026

12-2P.M.

**WINCHESTER VINEYARD CHURCH
 UNIT A, BAR END INDUSTRIAL ESTATE**

BAR END ROAD

SO23 9NR

To book your place email:
courses@itchen.ac.uk or call 02380 446156



FREE WOK COOKING CLASS

Carroll Centre, Somers Close,
 Winchester, SO22 4EJ

Thursday 4th June, 11th June & 18th June
 2026

3.30-5.30p.m.

Learn to cook delicious meals

Get support with budgeting

Support from an experienced tutor

Eat what you've cooked with others

Take home a bag of ingredients to continue cooking



Book your place today
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Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

Why choose a Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner?

This qualification prepares you to work with children from birth to 5 years, while also building knowledge of child development up to age 7. It provides the skills and understanding needed to start a career in early years education or progress to further study.

What will you explore?

- ✓ Child development from birth to 7 years
- ✓ Supporting learning and play in early years settings
- ✓ Safeguarding, health, and safety in childcare environments
- ✓ Building positive relationships with children and families
- ✓ Developing professional skills for the workplace

Placement requirements

To complete this diploma, you must be working or volunteering in an early years setting. A minimum of 250 placement hours is recommended, with support from a professional who will oversee your development.

Where can this qualification lead?

- ✦ Employment as an Early Years Practitioner
- ✦ Progression to the Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years sector (Early Years Educator)
- ✦ Further opportunities in nurseries, preschools, and childcare settings



How will I be assessed?
Knowledge - ongoing assessments throughout.
Skills - assessed in the workplace/placements by the allocated assessor.

How long is the course?
1 year

What grades do I need?
No qualifications are needed but you do need to have a level of English to access the course. At enrolment you will complete an assessment.



Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

Empower Your Future with our Early Years Level 2 Qualification
Progress, Achieve, Succeed

1 Year course - 1 session a week
Tuesday evening 6pm - 9pm

Start date: 8th September 2026 - 22nd June 2027
Venue: Itchen College, Middle Road, Bitterne, SO19 7TB

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Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

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This qualification provides the knowledge and skills needed to support children and young people in primary, secondary, special schools and colleges. It is ideal for those working or volunteering in educational settings who want to develop their role in supporting learning and development.

What will you explore?

- ✓ Child and young person development – Understanding learning and growth
- ✓ Safeguarding, health, and safety – Promoting a safe learning environment
- ✓ Positive behaviour support – Encouraging engagement and well-being
- ✓ Equality, diversity, and inclusion – Creating an inclusive classroom
- ✓ Communication and teamwork – Building professional relationships
- ✓ Supporting teaching and learning – Enhancing pupil progress

Placement requirements

Learners must be working or volunteering in a school or college throughout the course, as practical experience is required to demonstrate competence in both knowledge and skills.

Where can this qualification lead?

- ✦ Employment as a Teaching Assistant, Learning Support Assistant, or Classroom Support Worker
 - ✦ Progression to the Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning
 - ✦ Further study in Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Early Years Education
- Take the first step towards a rewarding career in education!**



How will I be assessed?
Knowledge - assignments set and marked by the tutor.
Skills - assessed in the workplace/placement by the allocated assessor.

How long is the course?
20 weeks

What grades do I need?
Although there are no specific entry requirements for this course it would be advisable to have your Functional Skills English and Maths Level 2 or equivalent.

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Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)

Why choose a Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)?

This qualification prepares you to become an Early Years Educator, enabling you to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of child development up to age 7. It provides the essential skills and understanding needed for a career in early years education.

What will you explore?

- ✓ Child development from birth to 7 years
- ✓ Supporting learning and play in early years settings
- ✓ Safeguarding, health, and safety in childcare environments
- ✓ Promoting positive behaviour and well-being
- ✓ Developing professional skills for working in early years settings

Placement requirements

To complete this diploma, you must complete 500 placement hours in an Early Years setting and have the support of a professional in the workplace. This equates to approximately 12 hours per week.

Entry requirements

While there are no formal entry requirements, to be counted as staff-to-child ratios at Level 3, you must have GCSE English and Maths (A-C4-B) or an accepted equivalent.



How will I be assessed?

Knowledge - ongoing assessments throughout.
Skills - assessed in the workplace/placement by the allocated assessor.

How long is the course?

1 year

Do I need a placement?

Placement needs to be in an Early Years setting working with children from birth to 5 years (Early Years Foundation Stage).



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This qualification provides an in-depth understanding of the skills and knowledge required to work directly with children and young people in primary, secondary, sixth form and special schools. It is ideal for those in specialist support roles, working alongside teachers to plan, deliver and review learning strategies.

What will you explore?

- ✓ Specialist support for learning – Assisting with planning, delivery, and assessment
- ✓ Supporting bilingual learners – Helping students with English as an additional language
- ✓ Child development and safeguarding – Ensuring a safe and supportive environment
- ✓ Positive behaviour management – Encouraging engagement and well-being
- ✓ Inclusive learning – Supporting students with additional

Placement requirements

Learners must be working or volunteering in an educational setting, as practical experience is essential for demonstrating competence.

Where can this qualification lead?

- ✦ Employment as a Teaching Assistant, HLTA or Specialist Support Worker
 - ✦ Progression to higher education and teaching qualification
 - ✦ Further study in Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Early Years Education or Early Years Education
- Take the first step towards a rewarding career in education!



How will I be assessed?

Knowledge - assignments set and marked by the tutor.
Skills - assessed in the workplace/placement by the allocated assessor.

How long is the course?

30 weeks

What grades do I need?

All learners ideally should have GCSE English and Maths, however, it is not a requirement. An assessment will be carried out at the enrolment.



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Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Why choose a Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs?

This qualification is ideal for professionals in education and care settings looking to develop a deeper understanding of Special Educational Needs (SEN). It is designed for those working in nurseries, schools, childcare, playwork and support roles, helping learners progress in their careers while enhancing their ability to support children with SEN.

What will you explore?

- ✓ **Understanding Special Educational Needs** – Key principles and best practices
- ✓ **Inclusive learning approaches** – Supporting diverse needs in education
- ✓ **Child development and behaviour managements** – Encouraging positive learning environments
- ✓ **Professional practice in SEN** – Enhancing skills for specialist roles

Where can this qualification lead?

★ Employment in roles such as:

- SEN Teaching Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Foster Carer
- Children and Families Support Worker
- Learning Mentor

★ Further study to progress into:

- Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)
- Communication Support Worker
- Early Years Tutor
- Portage Home Visitor
- Primary School Teacher

Take the next step towards a rewarding career in Special Educational Needs!



How will I be assessed?

Assessed by assignments, set and marked by the tutor.

How long is the course?

5 months

What are the requirements?
Working or volunteering in an educational setting.

What grades do I need?

Although there are no specific entry requirements for this course it is advisable to have Functional Skills English and Maths Level 2 or equivalent.



Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Empower Your Future with our Level 3 Principles of Special Educational Needs Qualification

Progress, Achieve, Succeed

5 month course - 1 session a week

Tuesday evening 6pm - 9pm

Start date: 8th September 2026 - 26th January 2027

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