

Childcare and Development

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Course reports

Please read the annual course report for Higher Childcare and Development. We produce these reports following the exam diet and they provide information on how candidates performed in course assessment for National Qualifications.

Course reports include a summary of areas candidates performed well in and areas candidates found demanding. They also contain advice on preparing candidates for future assessment, and statistical data relating to grade boundaries. Course reports are available from the [subject pages](#) of our website.

Coursework

Submitting coursework

Please ensure candidates use the current, published coursework assessment task which can be found on the Higher Childcare [subject page](#).

No changes have been made to the project to allow centres to become familiar with the briefs issued last session.

Information and guidance

NC Early Education and Childcare review

The SCQF level 6 NC Early Education review is now underway and the Qualification Development Team have been identifying where updates need to be made and where new units are required. Further information will be issued in Centre News once the review process is complete.

Understanding Standards event

An Understanding Standards event will be held in November 2019 for teachers and lecturers delivering the Higher Childcare and Development course. This event will provide updates and guidance on external assessment, the opportunity to take part in workshops with candidate evidence, and discuss any questions with the Senior Examining Teams.

This event will be held on 15 November 2019. To view the event schedule and book your place, visit www.sqa.org.uk/ngevents.

All materials presented at the events will be published on our Understanding Standards website after the events.

Marker recruitment opportunities for 2020

We are now accepting marker applications from teaching professionals to contribute to the 2020 exam diet. If you are interested in joining us as a marker please visit the appointee opportunities section of our website where you will find a marker advert for all subjects and levels, with details of the role.

Becoming a marker helps to increase your awareness of the demands of course assessment and provides excellent professional and personal development.

Please check www.sqa.org.uk/appointees regularly for other appointee opportunities which may be of interest to you.

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