

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

## NATIONALLY RECOGNISED INDUSTRY QUALIFICATION

@ *Penrith Christian School / Benchmark* RTO: Benchmark College RTO Code: 90274 2019-2

THIS COURSE AIMS to provide students with the relevant technical, vocational and interpersonal competencies suitable for employment and further training in early childhood education and care.

The qualification is recognised as an entry-level qualification for employment in early childhood education and care and, depending on the course undertaken, provides opportunities for such things as:

- Ensure the health and safety of children
- Work with diverse people
- Develop culture competence
- Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- Use information about children to inform practice

NOTE: See KEY Alliance's 'Handbook' & 'Info Sheets' for fuller information about VET courses as HSC subjects.

*the* **KEY**  
**Alliance**  
*offers students*  
*a broad range*  
*of pathways to*  
*industry-recognised*  
*qualifications at*  
*trade level or*  
*university entrance*

<b>Course Hours</b>	240 Hours of School timetabled time.
<b>Course Type</b>	Board Endorsed Course (BEC). Nationally recognised and based on Training Package CHC
<b>Duration</b>	2 Years
<b>Unit Value</b>	2 Units Preliminary and 2 Units HSC. <u>No</u> optional HSC Examination.
<b>Qualification</b>	Students undertaking the 240 hour course <u>may</u> achieve a <b>Statement of Attainment towards</b> the <b>CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care</b> qualification.
<b>Work Placement</b>	Mandatory minimum 35 hours.
<b>SBAT</b>	School-based traineeships may be possible.
<b>Entry requirements</b>	There are no pre-requisites for entry into this course.
<b>Exclusions</b>	School Age Education and Care.
<b>Career Pathway</b>	This course may provide credit transfer towards the full Certificate III, or higher qualification, in Early Childhood Education and Care and possible job roles as an educator within early childhood education, pre-school and day care centres.

### ASSESSMENT

Holistic Assessment may be used to assess a number of competencies OR one assessment task per competency.

The methods used for collecting evidence of competency may include:

- Workplace journals and reports
- Case Studies /simulation exercises
- Portfolios and research assignments
- Oral questioning and presentations
- Practical demonstration of specific skills/knowledge

