

Early Years and Childcare

Welcome to Early Years at Wiltshire College and University Centre.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to purchase ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be done on the online shop [Wiltshire College Online Shop](#) You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include pads, pens and pencils and folders ready for the start of term. Course lecturers will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term.

Equipment

You will need to pay £125 to for the out of classroom activities and DBS year update for DBS. In addition to this, you are required to purchase a placement polo shirt at the price of £14.50.

This can be paid on the online shop [Wiltshire College Online Shop](#) and will be available from 1 August and payment is required by 9th October 2023, however we recommend that if your place is conditional in achieving exam results that you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed.

DBS

Work experience in an early year's setting is essential for your course. To be able to send students to early years settings we require a criminal records check (DBS). To do this, we require students to bring in the following on the either the Welcome Day or the first day of the course.

- National Insurance letter,
- Valid passport, bank statement,
- Letter from the college,
- Birth certificate.

Don't worry if you do not have all of these, bring in as many as you have, your birth certificate or passport are essential.

If you are 19 or over (on 31st August 2024) and are not eligible for fee remission, the price for the DBS Check is **£51.80**. Please pay through the college shop before the start of the course [Wiltshire College Online Shop](#)

Preparation before the course starts

Approach an early year's settings local to where you live and ask if you can complete a week's work experience, prior to the course starting. Ask for a reference from this setting.

Obtain a personal reference but not from a family member; this can be your school tutor or from your school work experience.

Trips

All students will have the opportunity to attend trips throughout the year.

The cost of the trips and guest speakers is £125.00, this is payable in two instalments.

All students to pay their trip deposits of £62.50 by 9th September 2024

Level 2 please pay the balance of £62.50 by 19th October 2024

Level 3 please pay the balance of £62.50 by 19th October 2024

You will be able to pay for trips through the college online shop when further details are available [Wiltshire College Online Shop](#)