POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN INTEGRATED PRACTICE IN
CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH

This is a credit-based qualification.
These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PD–IPCY 1 QUALIFICATION NAME
PD–IPCY 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Practice in Childhood and Youth. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Dip IPCY (Open) after their names.
PD–IPCY 1.2 If you are awarded a distinction grade in both 60-credit compulsory modules, you will be eligible for the award of the postgraduate diploma with distinction.
PD–IPCY 1.3 Approval has been given for this qualification to be withdrawn. The final date on which it will be awarded is 31 December 2019.

PD–IPCY 2 REGISTRATION
PD–IPCY 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation for postgraduate study. The minimum entry requirement is a bachelors degree, or equivalent, conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, in a discipline relevant to children and young people.
PD–IPCY 2.2 To be awarded the postgraduate diploma, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PD–IPCY 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT
PD–IPCY 3.1 To be awarded the qualification, you must obtain 120 credits from the compulsory modules at postgraduate level.
PD–IPCY 3.2 The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the University’s unique study regulations, that minimum amount is 40 credits.

PD–IPCY 4 CREDIT TRANSFER
PD–IPCY 4.1 There is no credit transfer scheme for the diploma.

PD–IPCY 5 DURATION OF STUDY
PD–IPCY 5.1 The credit required for the Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Practice in Childhood and Youth must be obtained during a period not exceeding 4 years and during the time that the qualification is available.
PD–IPCY 5.2 Credit from particular modules may cease to be countable towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Integrated Practice in Childhood and Youth at a specified point in time after their final presentation.