BRENTWOOD
OPEN LEARNING COLLEGE

DIPLOMA IN

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

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Course Introduction:

The course is ideal for you whether you are a parent, or working with children in any role i.e. teacher, nursery nurse, child minder or social worker.

The course explores methods theories and concepts used by psychologists to develop real insight into the child personality.

Course Benefits	BOLC Diploma
Accredited Course	✓
Full Tutor Support	✓
Delivered through distance learning	✓
Self paced, no fixed schedules	✓
Available to students any where in the world	✓
Interest Free Fee Instalments	✓

"The comments / feedback of my personal tutor were always very encouraging and helped to sustained my interest and determination. The course material was very well structured and easy to understand. I would like to continue my studies and am going to enrol for an HND course."

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Course Duration: 1 Year (Flexible)

Entry Requirement:
There is no particular entry requirement for this course.

Course Accreditation:
Diploma in Child Psychology
(Level 4)

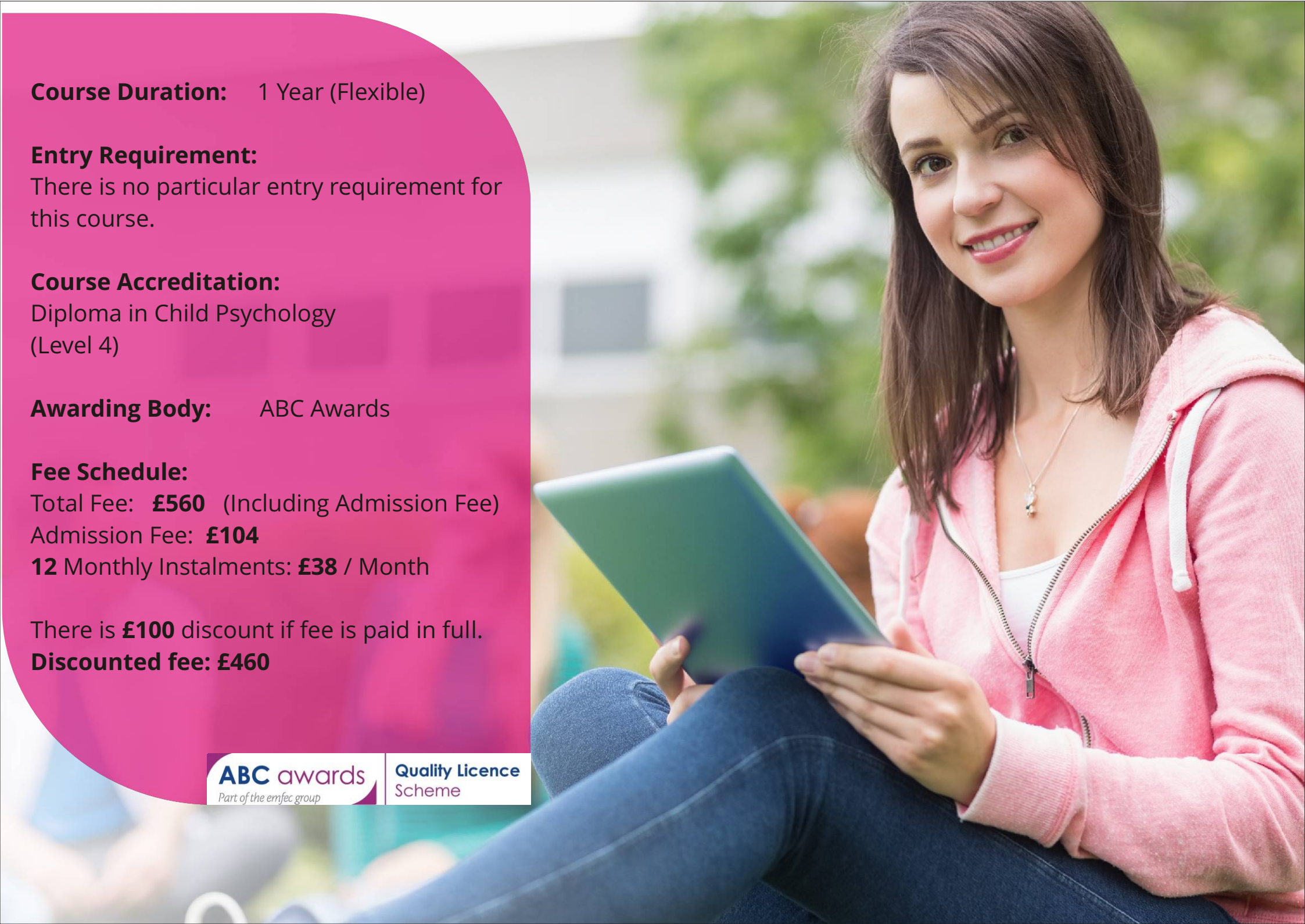
Awarding Body: ABC Awards

Fee Schedule:
Total Fee: **£560** (Including Admission Fee)
Admission Fee: **£104**
12 Monthly Instalments: **£38** / Month

There is **£100** discount if fee is paid in full.
Discounted fee: £460

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Quality Licence Scheme



UNIT 1

Introduction to Child Psychology

Scope of Child Development
Development and Growth
Stages of Development
Areas of Development
Interrelationship among Various Areas of Development

UNIT 2

The Formation of Attachments

Bowlby's Attachment Theory
Evolutionary Theory
Internal Working Models
Spitz' Studies of Children in Institutions
Imprinting
Evaluation of Lorenz' studies of imprinting

UNIT 3

Privation and Deprivation

Deprivation
Privation

UNIT 4

The Effects of Bereavement & Separation

Do Children Grieve Differently?
Infancy/Early Childhood
Middle Childhood
Factors Affecting Children's Adjustment
The Effects of Foster Care

UNIT 5

Influences on Development

Cognitive Development
Social Development
Influences On Problem Development
Exposure to Family Problems in Early Life

UNIT 6

Social and Emotional Development

General Stages of Social Development
Outside Factors Affecting Social
Overcoming Social Fears in Children
Emotional Development in Children
General Age Guidelines

UNIT 7

Personality Development

Development of Character
Environmental Aspects
The Developing Projects for Preschool Age
Difference in Personality and Temperament

UNIT 8

Development of Language and Communication

Lexical Development
Linguistic Processes
Evolution of Communication
Learning and Communication Difficulties
Language Development Chart

UNIT 9

Moral Development

Stages of Moral Growth of Children
Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Development
Kohlberg's Six Stages
Introduction to Theories of Child Development

UNIT 10

Problems of Infancy

Night terrors, Sleepwalking
Protective Factors and Family Resources
Learning and communication difficulties
Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders

UNIT 11

Problems of Middle Childhood

Aggression to People And Animals
Social Information-Processing Theory
Development of Fears and Anxieties
Causes of Childhood Anxiety
Cognitive and Behavioural Treatment
Development of the Concept of Pain
Family-Based Treatment Approach

UNIT 12

Problems of Adolescence

Drug Abuse
Becoming Street-Drug Free
Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa
Causes of Anorexia Nervosa
Main Treatments for Bulimia Nervosa

Your Learning Experience - FAQs

How is the course delivered?

Guided learning hours for the course are 200 to 250. The course is flexible you can work according to your own schedule. The course is assignment based after each course unit you will complete an assignment which you will submit to your tutor for marking. The tutor will mark the assignment and will upload feedback on the portal within 10 working days of the assignment being submitted. On successful completion of the unit you will move on to the next unit and this you will complete your course. There is no formal exam to take at the end.

How will I study?

When you enrol on this course you are assigned a personal expert tutor, to guide and encourage you throughout your studies with the College. Your tutor will be available throughout your course to give you help with specific issues, and difficult topics. Relevant practical exercises and projects are introduced throughout the course aimed at applying the theory and skills learnt.

What is so special about this course?

This is a unique course. We start from the very basics and give you all the essential knowledge required for working in the field successfully.

What support do students get?

Learning Material

All the core learning material will be provided to you from the college. You don't have to buy any text books. However we encourage our students to conduct their own further reading.

Additional Supporting Material

Additional support material and useful links are available on the LMS (Learning Management System) for further reading.

Tutor Support

When you enroll on any of our courses you are assigned a personal tutor to support you with your studies. You complete all this work under the supervision and guidance of your tutor who provides you feedback on your assignments and course work on regular basis throughout your course.

Online Discussion Forum

Our online forums enable you to share ideas with other students and support each other throughout your studies. Tutor's regularly review the forums and reply to student's questions or concerns.

Is the course accredited?

This course has been accredited under ABC Awards QLS (Quality License Scheme) by Brentwood Open Learning College. ABC Awards is a leading national Awarding Organisation, regulated by Ofqual, and the Welsh Government for their qualifications on the national framework i.e. the Qualifications and Curriculum Framework (QCF). It has a long established reputation for developing and awarding high quality vocational qualifications across a wide range of industries.

As a registered charity, ABC Awards combines 180 years of examination and assessment expertise but also implements a responsive, flexible and innovative approach to the needs of our customers.

How much does it cost?

The full course fee is **£560**

There are two Options available for you.

Option 1

When paying full fee in advance you will get **£100** fee discount and will pay **£460** for the complete course.

Option:2

When paying in instalments you will pay **£560** for the complete course. This fee will be paid according the following schedule:

At the time of admission **£104**. Then **12** instalments of **£38** each.

The fee covers complete cost of your course which includes: the cost of registration, course study material, tutor support and certification fee.

Payment Methods

We at BOLC offer you the variety of payment methods to make the payment process easily manageable. You can choose any of the following methods to pay your fee:

- **Credit or Debit Card**
- **PayPal**
- **Bank Transfer**
- **Western Union**

Can I pay my fees in instalments?

Yes, you can pay your fee in up to 12 interest free monthly instalments. However there is special fee discount available for those paying in full at the time of admission.

Career opportunities

You could work within social services departments, child mental health services, family centres, education, and independent and voluntary services (such as Barnardos and the NSPCC).

With experience and further training, you could also supervise less experienced therapists, and provide a consultation service to professionals in the community. You could also move into training, lecturing or providing clinical supervision.

How to Apply?

Online:

You can enroll online by completing the **Apply Online** form on **www.bolc.co.uk**

OR

Email:

You can contact us on **admissions@bolc.co.uk** and we will send you all the course information along with the application form which you can fill in and return to us on the same email. After processing your application form we will send you an invoice for the payment of your fee along with



Apply Now!

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