



Join Our 10-Week Babysitting Course in Cottenham – Starting January 2026

Looking to become a **safe, confident, and skilled babysitter**? Our **10-week Babysitting Course** is the perfect opportunity to gain essential skills, practical experience, and a **Basic First Aid** certification. Spaces are **limited**—only **14 spots** available. Fill out your **enrolment form** today by visiting our website: www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk

Course Details

Where:	Cottenham Village College, venue tbc
When:	10 sessions every Thursday from 3.45 – 5.15 , starting 15th January 2026 <i>Door will open at 3.30pm so please come straight from school for refreshments before we start.</i>
Important:	There will be an essential First Aid Course which runs for 2 hours on Thursday 26 th February.
Who:	Open to young people aged 14–17 (13 if you will turn 14 within the next 2 months)
Cost:	£20 per person (includes the Certified First Aid Course) <small>Some free places are available—please get in touch if payment is difficult.</small>

What You'll Learn:

- **Practical Skills:** From basic babysitting techniques to emergency first aid, you'll be prepared to handle various babysitting scenarios.
- **Confidence Building:** Gain the knowledge and confidence to care for children of all ages.
- **Fun & Interactive Sessions:** Each week will feature hands-on activities and engaging discussions on various aspects of childcare.
- **Safety First:** Learn essential safety techniques, from accident prevention to fire safety, ensuring you're prepared for any situation.

Why Join?

- **Experienced Instructors:** Learn from professional youth workers who will guide you through both theory and practical skills in a fun and supportive atmosphere.
- **Certificate:** Receive a certificate upon successful completion, including a Basic First Aid qualification, a valuable skill for any babysitter.
- **Portfolio:** Build your own portfolio to showcase your skills and experience.
- **Duke of Edinburgh:** use this course to complete your Bronze Skills Section
- **Refreshments Provided:** Stay energized and focused with refreshments during every session!

Course Program Overview

Thurs 15th Jan	Introduction to the course & what makes a good/bad babysitter
Thurs 22nd Jan	Understanding the law and expectations for babysitters, parents, and children
Thurs 29th Jan	Building effective relationships, listening and communication skills
Thurs 5th Feb	Babysitting checklist, preparing for a visit, special educational needs
Thurs 12th Feb	Baby care: handling babies, changing nappies, feeding, bedtime routines
Half term	no session
Thurs 26th Feb	First Aid Course 2-hour practical session with T J Training
Thurs 5th Mar	Childcare, toys, and activities
Thurs 12th Mar	Child protection and dealing with challenging situations
Thurs 19th Mar	Accident prevention, fire safety, and safety in the home
Thurs 26th Mar	Review learning scenarios and portfolio hand-in

Ready to Get Started?

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to develop your babysitting skills and start your journey as a trusted caregiver!
Secure your spot today by completing the **online registration form** at:

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