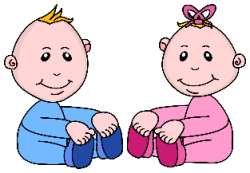
THE CONNECTIONS BUS PROJECT



Join Our 10-Week Babysitting Course in MELBOURN – Starting January 2027

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

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Course Details

Where:	**The Pavilion, Melbourn**
When:	10 sessions every **Tuesday** from 3.30 – 5.00pm, starting **Tuesday 12th January 2027**
	Doors will open at 3.15pm so please come straight from school for refreshments before we start.
Important:	There will be an essential First Aid Course which runs for 2 hours date TBC
Who:	Open to young people aged 14–17 (13 if you will turn 14 by March 2027)
Cost:	**£20 per person** (includes the Certified First Aid Course)
	Some **free places** are available—please get in touch if payment is difficult.

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 and a skill for life!
- **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

Tues 12th January	Introduction to the course & what makes a good/bad babysitter
Tues 19th January	Understanding the law and expectations for babysitters, parents, and children
Tues 26th January	Building effective relationships, listening and communication skills
Tues 2nd February	Babysitting checklist, preparing for a visit, special educational needs
Tues 9th February	Baby care: handling babies, changing nappies, feeding, bedtime routines
Half term	no session
Tues 23rd February	Childcare, toys, and activities
Tues 2nd March	First Aid Course 2-hour practical session with T J Training
Tues 9th March	Child protection and dealing with challenging situations
Tues 16th March	Accident prevention, fire safety, and safety in the home
Tues 23rd March	Review learning scenarios and portfolio hand-in

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Ready to Get Started?

Don't miss out on this opportunity to develop your babysitting skills and start your journey as a trusted caregiver!

Online registration form at:

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