Induction & Welcome Activities W/c September 27th 2021

Course	BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies Level 4
School	Health, Sport and Food

Welcome to the start of your academic journey! This week you will be meeting fellow students that you will be spending the next three years with and therefore, most likely making friends for life! Your two-day induction has a range of fun activities designed to help you get to know your group, the campus, and your programme.

The sessions will include some creative team building activities, a quiz to enable you to get to know the UCB campus, the learning and study spaces, and the important social and eating spaces.

Please ensure attendance at both days.

Day/Date/Time	Programme Activities	Location	Staff and Resources
Tuesday, September 28 th			
11 am -1pm	Day One: Official Induction Session. This session will involve the allocation of groups and timetables plus distribution of cross university and course specific information. All of the important detail you need to know. UCB's Guild of Students will also be joining us.	Moss House Room 108	Year Tutor Caroline Prior
1pm-2pm	Lunch break		
2pm-4pm	Activity: The Tree of Hopes and Fears. A fun small group activity where we will build a tree of hopes and fears. This is an opportunity for you to interact with your fellow students and share your thoughts regarding the start of your academic journey. Designed for us to all have some fun and get to know each other.	McIntyre House Rooms: 116 326	Caroline Prior Jayne Hackett
	The session will also involve meeting UCB's placement team and the collection of electronic tablets from the Link Building to support you with your learning.		
	Activity: McIntyre House Orientation Quiz. Settling in: getting to know your new learning environment.		

	Piscussion Board entitled 'Getting to know You, Getting to know Us' on the BA Early Childhood Studies online programme site: CANVAS			
Wednesday, September 29 th Group A 10am -12pm Group B 1pm – 3pm You will be allocated to Group A or B during Day One.	Early Years Café: We know that transition into higher education can be a little daunting so you will be able to meet some of our current BA (Hons) ECS Y2 and Y3 students who will share their thoughts and feelings, plus answer any questions you may have during this session. They will be sharing their experiences first hand and therefore 'making it real', plus they will also help you understand your part in your new exciting venture and our part in helping and guiding you through it. A variety of fun and interactive sessions will be housed in our Early Years Café. A super opportunity to ask lots of questions whilst having fun during this informal ECS session. We are looking forward to you joining us! We have a fantastic BA ECS learning community, which we are very proud of at UCB.	Moss House Room 105	Caroline Prior Jayne Hackett Rebecca Taylor	
Wednesday, September 29 th	Fresher's Fair: an additional range of fun cross- university activities for you to join in.			
All DAY- Fresher's Fair				

Lastly, we are looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our wonderful Early Childhood Studies learning community at UCB. We wish you every success with your studies, and we hope you enjoy your time at UCB.

Please contact me if you have any questions as always happy to help. Programme Lead: Caroline A Prior c.prior2@ucb.ac.uk