

BTEC Level 3 90 credit Diploma in Animal Management is designed to provide a specialist work-related qualification in the animal care/land based sector. It provides learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills that they need to prepare for employment. The qualification also provides career development opportunities for those already in employment, and a pathway to higher education.

# **COURSE DETAILS**

Students will be working with the college's varied small animal collection. The course balances both practical and theoretical studies. You can also develop skills like:

- Communication
- Information Technology
- · Employability skills

Units to study include:

- · Promote animal health and welfare
- Animal genetics
- Safe animal handling
- Breed development
- Animal nutrition
- Pet store design
- · Animal behaviour
- · Animal training
- Animal organisations

# **ENTRY GUIDELINES**

This is a Study Programme for students who are 16-18 years old.

4 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (A\*-C), including English Language, Science and and Maths.

or

Relevant Level 2 qualification at merit or distinction and English Language and Maths at grade 9-4 (A\*-C).

and

Satisfactory interview, assessment and school report or reference.

### **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities as part of your studies. To further enhance your learning experience the following will be required:Personal Protective Equipment £30Educational Visits £90If you need support with these costs, don't worry, click on the link below and complete a bursary application form. <a href="https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans">https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans</a> Equipment purchased will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. N.B. prices correct as of 23/06/2021

# **ASSESSMENT METHOD**

BTEC students are assessed through assignments and projects. Several of the assignments are based on practical activities.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Are you aged 16-18?

**Study programmes** are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and maths (Grade 4 or above)
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

# WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Upon completing this course students can go on to:

- BTEC Animal Management Level 3 Extended Diploma
- · Higher education
- Employment
- Higher Level Apprenticeships

Explore potential careers via <u>Career Match</u> — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

#### You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

• S179 - BTEC Animal Management Extended Diploma

# WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	S122P001	

#### If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

#### If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £5250.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 23/24.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 25th April, 2024 and may be subject to change.