

# 2019 FE Course Information

<b>Curriculum Area:</b> Animal Management Department.
<b>Course Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Course Title:</b> EDEXCEL Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care
<b>Equipment required (including approximate costs if applicable):</b> Students must ensure that they present themselves for practicals with suitable clean clothing. Boiler suit and steel toe-cap boots must be worn. Practical uniform can be purchased via the online store. All clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the owner's name. Mobile phones <b>are not permitted in ANY teaching areas</b> for reasons of safety. All students with long hair must have this tied back during practical duties and <b>no jewellery is permitted to be worn. Please DO NOT have new piercings during the academic year as it will compromise the completion of certain modules of your course. In addition, you will not be able to take part in practical sessions wearing acrylic nails.</b> All valuables are left at your own risk. The college requires you to wear a college ID badge at all times whilst on campus for your own safety.
<b>Stationery:</b> Scientific calculator Suitable writing equipment and files for your course notes A memory stick for use with the computers
<b>Reference material:</b> Animal Biology & Care – Sue Dallas would be useful whilst you are on the course. The college library also has a wide range of literature as well as interactive resources and E-books for students to access. Additional resources will be recommended for individual module assignments.
<b>Days in college:</b> The Level 2 Diploma is a full-time course running from Monday to Friday. Students will be expected to attend college for four days with the fifth day as a study day. Study days for all courses will be confirmed at enrolment. All timetables will have an element of study time within them, it is expected that learners in a college environment use this time to complete assignment work and revision.
<b>Educational visits (including approximate costs if applicable):</b> Students have the opportunity to go on Educational Visits and have speaker visits for which students on that course will be asked to contribute to the cost. Students will be able to pay for these when indicated by course tutors via the online shop.
<b>Work experience:</b> The Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care includes a period of at least 100 hours in an external work placement. This will complement the industry skills developed within the college zoo. Students are expected to find their own external placement subject to our approval. The exact dates for work experience vary for each course, this information will be available at enrolment.

**Health information:**

You must have an up-to-date Tetanus vaccination.

Any health problems that may impact on your time at college should be disclosed to your tutor.

**Reaseheath staff contact details:**

Any enquiries should be made in the first instance to:

The Animal Management Administrator's Office: 01270 613222

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