



Halesowen College

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Prospectus

2020-21



Animal Care



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BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Animal Care NQF

Course Content

The course is aimed at those people who are interested in caring and working with animals and investigation of animal behaviour and physiology.

Mandatory Unit 1—Animal Health

This is an externally-assessed unit. The focus will be on commonly kept animals such as dogs, cats, rabbits, goats, chickens and bearded dragons. You will find out about common diseases and parasites that can affect these animals and learn about monitoring checks and signs for serious illness.

Mandatory Unit 2—Animal Handling

You will understand the safe handling for different animals and when they should or should not be used. You will need to know about and use the correct Personal Protective Equipment and clean and maintain this equipment.

Optional unit 1—Animal Housing and Accommodation

You will prepare and maintain animal accommodation and clean it out to the required industry standard.

Optional unit 2—Animal Welfare

You will study the different roles of animals and animal-related organisations in society. Animal welfare, legislation and the responsibilities involved in caring for animals will be central to this unit.

Assessment

Unit 1 will be an examined unit and will contain a variety of question types which will include multiple choice, short and longer answers. A portfolio of evidence will also be produced. Assessment work is graded as Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction

Course Requirements

You must have an up-to-date Anti-Tetanus vaccination (evidence required).

Pupils with allergies to nuts, fur, sawdust or hay may not be able to study this subject.

Pupils must be prepared to handle exotic animals such as snakes, lizards, insects and frogs.

Pupils should be able to follow all health and safety procedures to ensure their own safety and that of the animals.

Progression Routes

Successful completion of this course could lead to the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management or other qualifications such as the Diploma in Veterinary Nursing but students will be required to gain 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above, across a range of subjects including Science, additional Science and at least a Grade 4 in Maths.

Potential occupations include: animal technician, assistant dog trainer, dog groomer, trainee zookeeper or pet shop assistant.

Performing Arts



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BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills

Course Content

The teaching on this course is very active and keeps pupils involved at all stages. It is about taking the theory and applying it within the industry (numerous contacts within the performing arts industry are used in the delivery of this course).

Current Year 10 and 11 students are full of enthusiasm for this course and appreciate the benefits and opportunities they have enjoyed. In order to achieve the certificate, pupils must complete three units of work. All areas of Performing Arts are covered culminating in a final showcase of work to an audience.

Units currently being offered to the group are:

- **Musical Theatre Performance**
- **Performing Scripts and Devising Plays.**
- **Development of Dance skills**

Progressions Routes :

- **Level 3 Musical theatre**
- **Level 3 Dance**
- **Level 3 Acting**
- **A level Drama & Theatre studies**

Is this course for you?

Pupils must have a keen interest in Performing Arts. It must be appreciated that this course is only for the very committed as some evenings will have to be sacrificed in order to complete performance assessments to meet the requirements of the course.

Pupils will be asked to go through an audition process upon starting the programme.

Public Services



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NCFE Level 1/2 Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services (603/4349/7)

Content of Course

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- provide an introduction to the uniformed protective services
- physically prepare learners for entry to the uniformed protective services.

Throughout the delivery of this qualification, the following core areas and transferable skills should be evident:

- Planning
- Research skills
- Communication
- Problem solving skills

To achieve this Level 1/2 qualification, 2 mandatory units must be completed:

- Unit 01 Introduction to uniformed protective services skills
- Unit 02 Physical preparation for the uniformed protective services

Assessment

The assessment for the Level 1/2 Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services consists of an internally assessed portfolio of evidence which is assessed by centre staff and externally quality assured by NCFE.

Learners must be successful in all components to gain the Level 1/2 Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services.

Progression Routes

A Levels and further Level 2 and 3 qualifications, such as:

- NCFE Level 2 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services
- NCFE Level 3 Introductory Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services or Public Services qualifications.
- Protective Services Apprenticeships such as policing, security, HM forces, fire service, paramedics.