

Level 1 in Skills for Further Learning and Employment



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Foundation Studies	Level 1	Full-Time	1 year	September 2026

The Course

Do you need academic or social support? Are you new to a college environment or are you progressing from an Entry Level 3 programme? This course is ideal for you. You will develop practical skills in a range of land based subjects, as well as developing personal and time management skills, preparing you for employment opportunities. The programme provides a mix of theory and practical sessions, working with small animals, farm livestock, horses and horticulture.

What You Will Study

- > Developing interpersonal skills
- > Health and safety and first aid at work
- > Building a personal careers portfolio
- > Working with animals
- > Horticulture skills
- > Environmental study
- > English and Maths, as required

Entry Requirements

You will need a full Entry Level 3 qualification, or equivalent, as well as 3 GCSEs at grades 1-2, including Maths and English. A passion for the subject and one satisfactory reference are also required.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- > One pair of steel toe cap boots
- > One pair of college-branded overalls
- > One pair of gardening gloves
- > All other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided
- > Folder with dividers to organise your work and assessments
- > Stationery including pens, pencils and a notepad for use in class