

Small Animal Care

Small animal care is a non-accredited course which helps students build interest and a better understanding of different types of animals as well as the various jobs associated with working with animals. The area of studies is divided into various units which focus on recognising and learning about different small animals, the importance of keeping safe when working with animals as well as how to interact with all kinds of small animals.

The course encourages students to build confidence around animals and is a balance of practical learning as students are able to access the farm on site, as well as assessment learning to show their understanding of what they have learnt and skills they have gained.

Small animal care is suited to our students as it allows them to build interest in engaging with animals and different environments and allowing them different opportunities to work with different animals.

The Entry Level curriculum focuses on a combination of practical and assessment which means the work is more engaging and exciting for the students and is differentiated to fit all of our student's needs. There are practical lessons, group discussions, independent research as well guided learning sessions related to each unit.

Students are able to get extra help for reading, writing and comprehension when needed.

Knowledge and Skills: They develop a range of skills including working independently, knowledge on various animals, understanding of the different jobs, group work, communication and taking responsibility.

Assessment strategies including external examinations

Pupils complete a folder of work as they work through units. This is assessed through the skills curriculum on EARWIG with a PB Skills Diploma being awarded at the end of the year.

Any additional notes