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BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Animal Management

1. Why study BTEC Level 3 Animal Management?

This size of qualification allows learners to study related and complementary qualifications alongside it, without duplication of content. It prepares learners for an Apprenticeship in animal management. When taken alongside further Level 3 qualifications, it also supports access to a range of higher education courses in the animal management sector. It is intended as a Tech Level, and as such is designed to meet the Tech Bacc measure when studied alongside Level 3 mathematics and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

2. What are the course entry requirements?

General Sixth Form entry requirements

3. What will I learn?

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with employers and professional bodies to ensure that the objective of the qualification is appropriate for learners interested in working in the sector. Higher education representatives have also been involved to ensure it supports progression to higher study.

All the content of the qualification is mandatory, learners will study the following units:

- Unit 3: Animal Welfare and Ethics
- Unit 4: Practical Animal Husbandry
- Unit 5: Animal Behaviour
- Unit 6: Animal Health and Diseases
- Unit 7: Work Experience in the Animal Sector.

Learners taking this qualification will be required to engage with sector employers as part of their course, including 75 hours of work experience with an employer in the sector. This gives learners the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparation for employment.

Learners will have the opportunity to work with farm livestock, companion animals, exotic animals, zoo animals and British wildlife to prepare them for sector-specialist areas.

4. How will my work be assessed?

Assessed through a variety of internally and externally assessed assignments.

5. What career opportunities could lead from studying [subject]?

This qualification is primarily designed to support progression to employment. Learners completing this qualification could access entry-level roles in areas such as:

- kennel or cattery assistant
- animal care assistant in animal businesses, charities or wildlife trusts
- retail assistant in pet or animal-related retail establishments
- assistant to an animal trainer, e.g. trainer of assistance dogs for the disabled
- animal technician in animal centres