

BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Animal Care

2021

Details at a Glance

Qualification

BTEC First Award

Level

1/2

Exam Board

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No

Periods per fortnight

5

Limited Group size

Yes



Staff

Mrs S Humphries

Course Structure

This is a BTEC course with an examination in year 10.

This qualification is a Technical Award equivalent in size to one GCSE.

It is designed for pre-16 students working at level 2 who want to study animal care within their broader Key Stage 4 curriculum.

It provides an introduction to some of the key themes within the industry, enabling students to develop their knowledge and practical technical skills.



Units are made up of:

Year 10 (Compulsory units):
Unit 1: Animal Health - exam based.

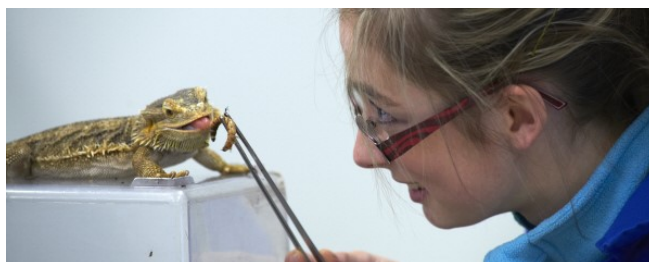
Unit 2: Animal Handling - coursework based.

Year 11 : 2 (optional units)
Unit 3: Animal Welfare - coursework based.
Unit 4: Animal Housing and Accommodation - coursework based.

Unit 5: Principles of Animal Behaviour - coursework based.

What Next?

This course will help to access further training within the animal husbandry industry. Pet shops, Veterinary practise and dog grooming are potential careers for this pathway.



Examination/Assessment

75% Portfolio & Project

25% External Examination

