

# Agriculture

## Agriculture Level 2 Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

The courses starts in September 2025 and it will take one year to complete.

#### Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 2/3 or above including English and Maths.

#### You will achieve

Level 2 Agriculture Certificate, validated by City & Guilds.

### Course Overview

Do you love farming and want to help farm animals?

With our Level 2 Agriculture course, you will earn practical skills and knowledge about working with cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, and poultry.

The course is held at our Wigfield Farm campus [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/campuses/wigfield-farm/>], led by experienced agricultural teachers.

This one-year course combines theory and practical sessions, covering:

- Introduction to Farm Animal Production
- Assist with Agricultural Habitat Management
- Participate in Providing Estate Maintenance

### Course Content

#### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through coursework and practical observations at the farm.

#### What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need waterproof coat and trousers, overalls, and steel toe capped boots or wellies.

You will also need to bring either a notepad and pen or a laptop.

All other PPE you may need will be provided.

Long hair will also need to be tied back.

## **Where will I study?**

Wigfield Farm  
Haverlands Lane  
Barnsley  
S70 5NQ

## **What can I do next?**

Upon completion, you could progress onto the Level 3 Agriculture course [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/agriculture-level-3-full-time/>] , or work-based learning courses or secure employment as a farm worker or manager, agronomist or feed nutritionist.

See what careers are available in the Animal Management [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/page0014-1.pdf>] sector. Use our online careers tool, Career Coach [<https://barnsley.lightcastcc.com/?radius=&region=Barnsley>] , to find out what your next steps could be.

## **How much does the course cost?**

### **16 – 18 year olds**

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

## **Extra information**

### **Contact the Information Unit**

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### **Additional Learning Support**

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

### **English and Maths**

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

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Call us on **01226 216 123**