

# Animal Care

## Animal Care and Management T Level Foundation Level 2

### In Brief

#### Start Date

This one year study programme starts in September 2025.

#### Entry Requirements

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

#### You will achieve

You will achieve a College Certificate Level 2 Animal Care and Management.

### Course Overview

Want to work with animals? Our one-year Level 2 T Level Foundation Programme prepares you for the Level 3 Animal Care and Management T Level [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/animal-care-and-management-t-level-technical-qualification-level-3-full-time/>].

Based at our Wigfield Farm campus [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/campuses/wigfield-farm/>], you'll learn technical knowledge and practical skills about animal health, feeding, behaviour, handling, industry jobs and more.

Plus, gain real-world experience with 150 hours of work placement. Join us for hands-on learning and start your animal care career!

### Course Content

#### How will I be assessed?

Your progress will be assessed periodically through assignments, verbal and practical assessments, and summarized at the end of the course through examinations and a synoptic assignment. Assessments are varied to allow all of your skills to be utilised.

#### What Equipment Will I Need?

All students on Landbased programmes are required to wear standard uniform and also PPE for practical work in the form of steel toe capped boots and overalls.

## Where will I study?

Wigfield Farm  
Haverlands Lane  
Barnsley  
S70 5NQ

## What can I do next?

Upon completion, you could progress to the following:

- Employment
- Level 3 Animal Care and Management T Level [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/animal-care-and-management-t-level-technical-qualification-level-3-full-time/>]

See what careers are available in the Animal Management [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/page0014-1.pdf>] sectors. 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.

## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

## 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>]

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You

don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy  
[<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>] .

## **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 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**