

# Animal Management L3

## What will happen in my first week?

During induction you should expect to meet all of the Animal Care team and be introduced to your animals. We will show you around the college and make you aware of all college student services and facilities. You will also receive your personalised timetable so that you know exactly what the coming weeks will entail and where your lessons will take place. Hopefully this will help you to settle in once you start lessons the following week

## What can I look forward to in my first year?

In addition to looking after the animals in the Animal Centre, we will hopefully be able to visit a number of organisations to conduct husbandry activities such as behaviour studies. We will cover 7 units allowing you to explore a range of animal topics creating a rich and meaningful curriculum. There will be a huge focus on preparing you for the next steps on your education or employment. We will discuss the range of exciting animal related degrees you can progress onto and give you the knowledge and skills on how to apply.

## Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will be required to purchase uniform to enable you to carry out practical work with the animals. The supplier is 'Macron' – details of how to purchase this kit will be provided at enrolment at the end of August.

## What will my timetable look like?

You will be in college for 3 days a week, spending your time between our Animal Centre and classrooms.

An integral aspect of your qualification is work experience and we will allocate one day on your timetable to complete the required numbers of hours for the course (50 hours). It is crucial that you start looking for the right placement straight away, however, we do have a dedicated Work Placement Officer for Animal Management who will be able to support you. The final day of the week will be designated as Extended Learning – self-study sessions - for you to complete tasks set to help you complete your assignments and revise for your Biology and Welfare examinations. You will also have a tutorial session with your Personal Tutor who will help you through your qualification.

## Which modules will I study in my first term?

In the first term you will be studying four diverse and interesting topics; Animal Biology, Animal Welfare and Ethics, Animal Behaviour and Practical Animal Husbandry.

You will be assessed using a range of techniques from producing a portfolio of coursework, externally set exams and video and photographic evidence documenting your work caring for a range of different animal species.

