

Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Management

Why study this course at Cronton Sixth Form?

This programme is designed to provide you with the best 'hands on' experience in animal management. The course covers an outstanding blend of practical and theoretical activities covering a wide range of animals and their care, management and well-being. This course has been specifically designed to enhance the career opportunities for anyone wishing to work within the animal sector.

The highly qualified tutors will provide you with a wealth of experience and expertise to support your academic progress. In addition, the modern and well-equipped animal care facilities at Cronton Sixth Form's ARC, provides 'hands on' experience with a wide range of animal species.

The College is extremely fortunate to be able to have its own Animal Centre. The animals we have include Guinea pigs, rabbits, snakes, lizards, birds and stick insects to name just a few. The students take on the responsibility of handling and husbandry duties for these animals and carry out regular health checks on them under supervisions. The college works alongside several animal related organisations, which give our students regular access to realistic working environments and experience with full range of species.

What will I study?

In the first year you will study Animal Biology, Animal Welfare and Ethics, Animal Handling and Husbandry, Work Experience, Animal Behaviour, Investigative Project, Animal Health and Disease and Zoo Animal Health and Husbandry.

In year 2 we cover Nutrition, Breeding and Genetics, Developing an Enterprise in Animal Management, Farm Livestock, Human and Animal Interaction, Exotic Animal Husbandry, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

How will I be assessed?

The units Animal Biology, Animal Welfare and Ethics and Breeding and Genetics are examined externally by the awarding body. For the remaining units, you will be assessed by your tutors through a variety of practical activities in the animal room, written assignments, presentations and poster work.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSE Grades at 9 – 4 including a Grade 4 in English Language, Science and Maths OR the Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care at Distinction* standard.

Can I study this course if I have not taken it at GCSE?

You do not need to have previously studied this subject at GCSE level.

A Centre of Excellence in STEM

Cronton Sixth Form College has created a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Level Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths courses. This Centre of Excellence has been developed through the recruitment of some of the best teaching staff in the country, the building of our new state of the art IDEA Centre and science labs, and the expansion of our extra-curricular activities that support applications to the most prestigious universities.

Be inspired

Work experience opportunities have been secured at Sci-Tech Daresbury, research laboratories, Whiston Hospital, and numerous medical dental and veterinary practices.



What can this course lead on to?

You could go on to university to study a variety of animal related degrees, for example:

- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Welfare
- Wildlife and Conservation
- Ecology
- Veterinary Nursing
- Marine Biology
- Zoology

Alternatively, you might wish to secure employment in one of the following areas:

- Pet store or kennels/cattery manager
- Trainee veterinary nurse/animal care technician
- Animal rescue centre staff
- Guide dog trainer
- Trainee zookeeper
- Work for DEFRA and the APHA

Any additional costs?

There are costs associated with educational visits to local attractions,

specialist animal centres & residential trips. You will always be given advance warning of these. You are also required to purchase the Pearson Revision workbook and an Animal Management uniform which you will wear during any practical activity.

Outstanding Facilities

Trips to CERN (Switzerland), Jodrell Bank radio telescope observatory, Culham Science Centre for Experimental Fusion, Chester Zoo, The Natural History Museum and prestigious universities.

What have previous students said about this subject?

"I have been given lots of opportunities for work placements, which has helped me decide on the career I wanted to go into. I was a little unsure beforehand and sampling lots of different places has been really helpful"



Meet the Students

Name:
James Hill

Previously from:
The Sutton Academy

Destination:
Bangor University, Zoology with Herpetology

Vocational Results:
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management

Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction*

