



Option Subject

Animal Care

Overview

This broad-based course is designed to be the first step to a career in animal care. It is suitable for anyone who would like to progress on to higher vocational qualifications related to animal management.

This course will give you the opportunity to study a wide range of animal care topics including:

- Animal Accommodation
- Practical Animal Feeding
- Animal Health and Welfare
- Animal Behaviour and Handling
- Basic Principles of Animal Biology
- Care of Exotic Animals

Assessment

This is a vocational based course with practical elements and assessments built into it. Assessment will be through continuous assignments taught through lessons, practical activities, presentations, and animal handling demonstrations.

Yr 9 Foundation:

Students start to learn the skills and theory essential for completing the course.

Yr 10-11 Progression:

AIM Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Working in Animal Care Industries

Additional Qualifications:

AIM Level 1 Award

AIM Level 2 Extended Award

Post 16 Progression

Successful completion can lead to specialised Level 3 Animal Care courses, or employment at a foundation level in the animal care industry.