RISEHOLME COLLEGE

Level 2 in Equine Care

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Equine	Level 2	Full-Time	1 year	September 2027

Practical vs Theory



40% 60%

The Course

This course has been developed for ambitious people wishing to pursue a career within the equine industry. It will provide you with an excellent opportunity to develop a sound knowledge and understanding in horse care and or riding through a mix of practical, classroom and work-based study. This course allows for some flexibility in the units taken. Some units that may be taken dependent on the interest of the individual are below. Please note, the units studied may vary depending on the options chosen. Riding and non-riding options are available.

What You Will Study

- The principles of feeding and watering horses
- Undertake routine stable duties
- Horse handling and grooming
- Horse tack and equipment
- Health and safety for the land-based industries
- Equine health and welfare
- Introduction to lungeing horses
- Riding horses under supervision
- Introduction to equine
- Anatomy and physiology

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above. Equivalent qualifications may also be considered.For the riding option, you must also demonstrate a suitable level of riding. We also have a maximum weight limit

of 13 stone.

Time Required on Campus

You will normally be in college three days a week.

How You're Assessed

Work will be assessed using a variety of written assignments, practical assessments and exams. GCSE/Functional Skills exams in English and Maths will be compulsory if these have not been achieved at grade 4 when you start the course. Level 2 courses can be achieved to a pass, merit, distinction or distinction * grade.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- Sturdy footwear, a riding hat (Snell or PAS015 standard), gloves, dark coloured t-shirt, jumper, coat and a basic grooming kit for equine based practical sessions.
- A white laboratory coats, available via the college online shop.
- Core texts to support studies
- Small contributions (usually up to &pound 25) to attend study visits on some modules.

Progression

You will be able to progress to the Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Equine Management or an apprenticeship programme.

Careers

Work in commercial stable yards, for professional equestrian teams, in equine therapy, equine events and shows centres, at riding schools and many more.

Financial Information

Find the full details of the fees associated with this programme and the financial support available on our https://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/degree-level-courses/information/fees-and-finance.

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