



Start your journey at  
London's environmental  
college

Capel Manor  
College

Full-time course guide  
for 16 to 18 year olds

# Welcome to Capel Manor College

We are London's environmental college, and with five campuses across the city, we play a crucial role in the capital's green agenda. Gain qualifications that are valued by land-based employers and turn your passion into a career with purpose.



## College or Sixth Form?

Deciding between continuing at your school's sixth form or venturing into an alternative sixth form or further education college is a big decision. While sixth forms primarily offer A-levels and BTECs within a secondary school setting, colleges like Capel Manor College offer a broader range of courses, including vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, and even some bachelor's degrees.

## Vocational qualifications

These qualifications present a practical learning path aligned with specific job roles, offering a blend of academic and hands-on learning. Our courses will ensure you get the skills needed to start a job, progress in a career or go on to higher education.

Studying a vocational subject can offer a fast-track to employment or university as you gain hands-on practical experience that enables you to demonstrate that you are better prepared for the workplace or higher levels of study in the rapidly evolving field of nature and environmental sciences.

## Why choose Capel Manor College?

Our courses are led by passionate and experienced tutors, aiming to spark your curiosity, enhance your understanding and empower you to positively impact the environment and society.

Our state-of-the-art facilities, including dedicated animal care units, expansive gardens, glass houses and laboratories, provide an immersive learning environment.

A £9 million transformation of our Mottingham Campus is due to complete in October 2024



## Get out of your comfort zone

Capel Manor College offers a unique, learning environment that differs from traditional school settings. The College supports a more 'adult' atmosphere where you assume greater responsibility for your learning.

This approach not only prepares you for the working world but also offers a more relaxed and personal interaction with tutors and other students.

If you are drawn to a future where you can contribute to a greener, more sustainable world, apply to study a course with us and begin your rewarding and educational journey.

**Register to attend  
an Open Event  
near you.**





# Meet the Principal

“ Capel Manor College is an open, friendly and supportive place to study and work. We are much more than just a place to learn; we are professional and purposeful, and our aim is to support the environment and green skills in London.



Peter Brammall  
**Principal and CEO**

Our mission is to equip our students to take advantage of the huge opportunities that exist across the London economy, with employers increasingly needing the green skills that our students acquire. This demand is forecast to grow in the years ahead, as the move towards increased environmental awareness, the importance of green skills and sustainability, and the expansion of green spaces around the region all gather momentum.

We also think you will have a rewarding and fulfilling experience along the way, studying in our unique, tranquil campuses – including over 200 acres of gardens and woodland, two zoos, a farm and thousands of animals – with all the options for supportive, enriched experiences they offer.

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## At Capel Manor College, students benefit from:

- An alternative to the traditional school setting
- The opportunity to work outdoors and in real-life environments
- A daily free breakfast
- Internationally recognised qualifications
- Fun and educational trips
- Industry experienced tutors
- Inspiring training facilities
- Opportunities to enter national competitions
- Professional career guidance

# The green skills gap

**Capel Manor College offers a curriculum that addresses the needs of the expanding green sector, providing targeted training in sustainability, environmental conservation, and green technologies in collaboration with the Local London Green Skills and Jobs Partnership.**

We align our courses with industry needs by adapting our curriculum to meet current demands in the ever-growing green economy. Emphasising job accessibility, we are committed to offering diverse opportunities within local communities for those interested in a green career.

Addressing net zero targets, our courses contribute to building a skilled workforce essential to meet the government's sustainability goals.

Capel Manor College is your gateway to a flourishing future in the green sector.



# Your next step

## We host a variety of open events throughout the year:

At our Open Days you can explore our campuses and facilities, enjoy live talks and demonstrations, meet some of our animals, and chat with tutors and current students. You can also apply on the same day!

At our Advice Evenings, Advice Days and Virtual Advice Sessions, you have the opportunity to talk with our expert tutors and Admissions team for personalised course advice and guidance.

We also offer 15 minute, one-to-one online calls with tutors for you to explore course options and your next steps at a time that suits you.

Register for one of our events at [capel.ac.uk/open-days](https://capel.ac.uk/open-days)

## Contact us

You can also speak with our Admissions team by calling 0303 003 1234 (option 2), using Live Chat between Monday and Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm, or by completing an enquiry form on our website, and a member of the team will get back to you.

## Social media

Follow us on social media to get an inside look at our vibrant campus life, meet our amazing students and staff, and see the exciting activities and events happening across our campuses. Join us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok, X and YouTube.



# Ready to join us?

Applying to study at Capel Manor College is simple and can be done online at [capel.ac.uk](https://capel.ac.uk). Alternatively, use the QR codes in this book to apply directly for your chosen choice. We recommend applying early to secure your place.

## Free courses for 16 to 18 year olds

All courses for 16 to 18 year olds are free. We also offer means-tested bursaries (financial support) to make your time at college more accessible and manageable. For more details, see page 55.

## Application process

Once we receive your application, you will be invited to an informal interview to ensure the course is the right fit for you. After the interview, we typically offer you a place based on your qualifications or predicted grades. However, our tutors recognise individual potential and understand that grades are not everything. We are committed to helping you find the perfect course, regardless of your school grades.

## Support in English and maths

We support students who do not pass English and maths with fun and engaging lessons that complement your college course. For more details, see page 54.

# Student support services

**We offer a nurturing atmosphere, committed to your emotional and social well-being.**

You will find a dedicated team ready to provide specialised support tailored to your needs. Whether it is career guidance, academic assistance, or simply a listening ear, we are here for you every step of the way.

Your mental health matters, and we understand the challenges of everyday life. That is why we offer confidential counselling and professional mentoring services.

In addition to counselling, we offer comprehensive learning support to ensure you reach your academic potential. Whether you need assistance with study skills, exam preparation, or managing stress, our experienced tutors and support staff are here to help.

Your well-being is our priority. If you are facing challenges or seeking guidance, our Student Support team offers a safe and confidential space to address your worries.



# Careers service and other opportunities

**Join us in shaping your future with a range of career-focused opportunities and support services tailored to your ambitions.**

## **Work experience and industry links**

Embark on your professional journey with invaluable work experience opportunities integrated into all our courses. Whether you secure your own placements or utilise our extensive industry connections, we are here to help you find the perfect fit.

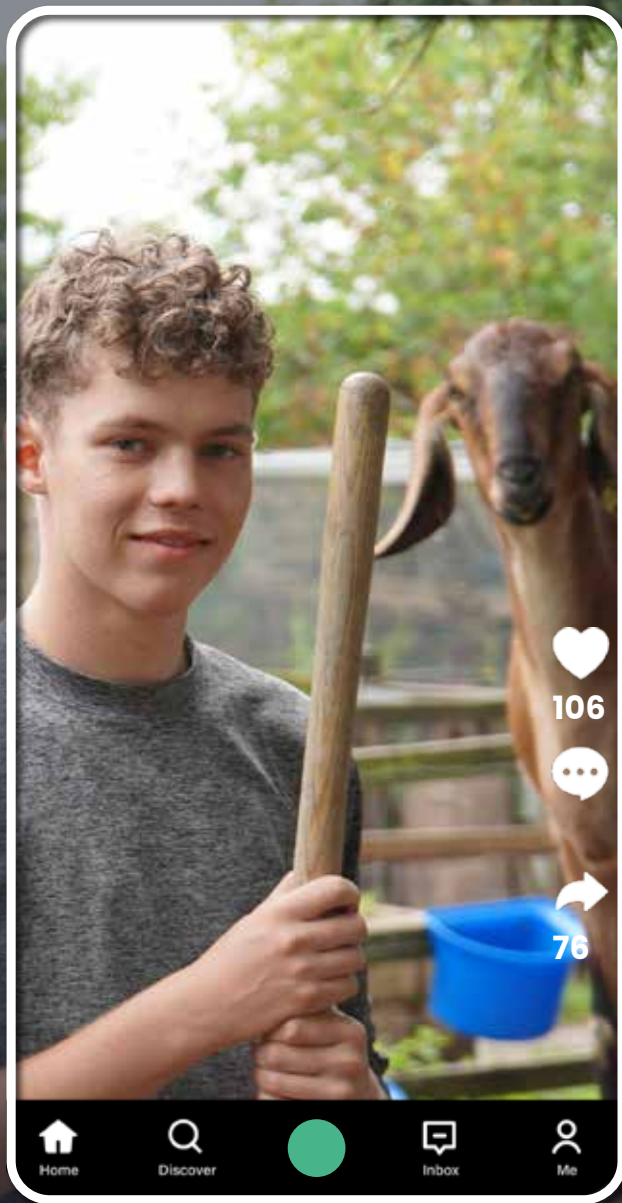
## **College events**

Experience our vibrant college community through a range of events throughout the year. From charitable initiatives and student activities to national expos and cultural celebrations, your time with us promises to be enriching, rewarding, and above all, enjoyable.

## **Guidance and career information**

Transition seamlessly from college to career with the assistance of our comprehensive guidance and career information service. Our expert support empowers you to identify your strengths, explore additional qualifications and further education opportunities, and navigate your job search with confidence. Your tutors and course managers, with a deep understanding of the industry, serve as invaluable mentors throughout your journey.





It started with...

 my passion for animals

## Animal Management

### Introduction to Animal Care (Level 1)

**Our Introduction to Animal Care (Level 1) course is your gateway to the fascinating world of animal welfare and management.**

**Hands-on learning:** Get ready to roll up your sleeves and get involved in practical, hands-on experiences with a variety of animals. From grooming to feeding and everything in between, you will gain real-world skills that prepare you for progression in your studies or future employment.

**Expert guidance:** Learn from experienced professionals who are as passionate about animals as you are. Benefit from their insights and guidance as you explore the fundamentals of animal care.

**Interactive workshops:** Engage in workshops designed to make learning fun! From feeding sessions to animal behaviour studies, every class is an adventure waiting to happen.

**Field trips and excursions:** Join us on exciting field trips to animal sanctuaries, wildlife reserves and farms, enhancing your understanding of animal care in diverse environments.

## Campuses

- Crystal Palace Park
- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

This course requires a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 1, including English and maths, and a genuine passion for animal welfare.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Upon successful completion, you can progress to study our Animal Care Technical Diploma (Level 2), or an apprenticeship. You can also gain employment in areas such as dog grooming, zoo keeping, animal training or veterinary clinics.

Apply now



# Animal Management

## Animal Care Technical Diploma (Level 2)

**Are you ready to turn your love for animals into a rewarding career? This course is your pathway to hands-on learning and a future in the dynamic field of animal care.**

**Hands-on experience:** Explore the exciting world of animal care through immersive, practical learning. From biology and health, to the factors impacting animal welfare, gain the skills that matter in the industry.

**Expert guidance:** Learn from experienced professionals who share your passion. Benefit from their knowledge and insights, ensuring you are well-equipped for success in the field.

**Cutting-edge curriculum:** Our industry-relevant curriculum is designed to keep you ahead of the curve. Explore the latest trends and best practices in animal care to stand out in the competitive job market.

**Industry know-how:** Apply your knowledge in real-world settings with work placements and interactive projects. Bridge the gap between theory and practice for a well-rounded education.

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## Campuses

- Crystal Palace Park
- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

This course requires a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 including English and maths, or science and/or a Level 1 Diploma in Animal Care or Land-Based Studies. If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit your application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Upon successful completion, you can progress to study one of our Level 3 courses in animal management, or an apprenticeship. You can also gain employment in careers such as animal rehabilitation, animal welfare or conservation.

# Animal Management

## Animal Management Advanced Diploma (Level 3)

**This course has been designed to prepare you for a rewarding and professional career in the animal industry. Whilst having a strong practical basis in animal husbandry, the course also covers essential concepts in applied animal sciences.**

**Practical experience:** You will undertake an investigative research project and complete relevant work experience in the animal sector.

**Comprehensive curriculum:** The curriculum covers a wide range of topics essential for a career in the animal industry. You will learn about animal breeding and genetics, animal welfare and ethics, and animal biology. The course emphasises practical animal husbandry skills and understanding animal behaviour. You will also study how to manage animal health, practical skills in animal science, and advanced animal nutrition, including animal metabolism. Additionally, the program covers animal management in a retail environment, farm livestock husbandry, and wildlife ecology and conservation management.

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## Campuses

- Crystal Palace Park
- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

This course requires a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5, including English and maths, and a genuine passion for animal welfare.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Upon successful completion, you can progress to our animal management and zoology degree. You will also be able to find employment in a range of animal management and science careers.



# Introducing T Levels

**T Levels are a new two-year qualification for post-GCSE students aged 16 to 19 and are equivalent to three A levels. T Levels are part of government reforms to help address the skills gap, and provide a clear range of options after GCSE.**

**Industry collaboration:** T-Level courses have been designed in collaboration with industry leaders to ensure that the curriculum reflects the real-world demands of the relevant sector.

## **Essential knowledge and skills:**

T Levels equip students with the essential knowledge and skills required for success in the contemporary job market, particularly in the expanding green industry.

**Dynamic alternative to A levels:** For those seeking a direct route into the workforce, T Levels offer a dynamic alternative to traditional A Levels, providing a seamless transition into meaningful employment.

**T-LEVELS**



## Animal Management

### **Animal Care and Management - Occupational Specialism Animal Management and Behaviour (T Level)**

**Our new T Level course provides an exciting alternative to traditional A levels, incorporating a varied mix of technical learning and practical industry placements.**

**Hands-on experience:** Immerse yourself in the world of animal care through practical studies. Learn about biology and health, and the factors influencing animal welfare, as you equip yourself with industry-relevant skills.

**Expert guidance:** Gain knowledge and insights from our expert tutors, at our state-of-the-art Nottingham Campus, to ensure you are well prepared for success in the animal management field.

### **Develop a comprehensive skillset:**

Increase your understanding of various issues relevant to the animal care and management sector, including sustainability, biosecurity, employment rights and responsibilities, and the intricacies of the supply chain. Additionally, you will gain essential insights into enterprise skills, effective communication, customer care, and health and safety practices.

**Apply now**



## Campuses

- Nottingham

**Duration:** 2 years

**T-LEVELS**

## Entry requirements

You will need five GCSEs at grade 5 and above, this must include English, maths and science.


If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit your application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

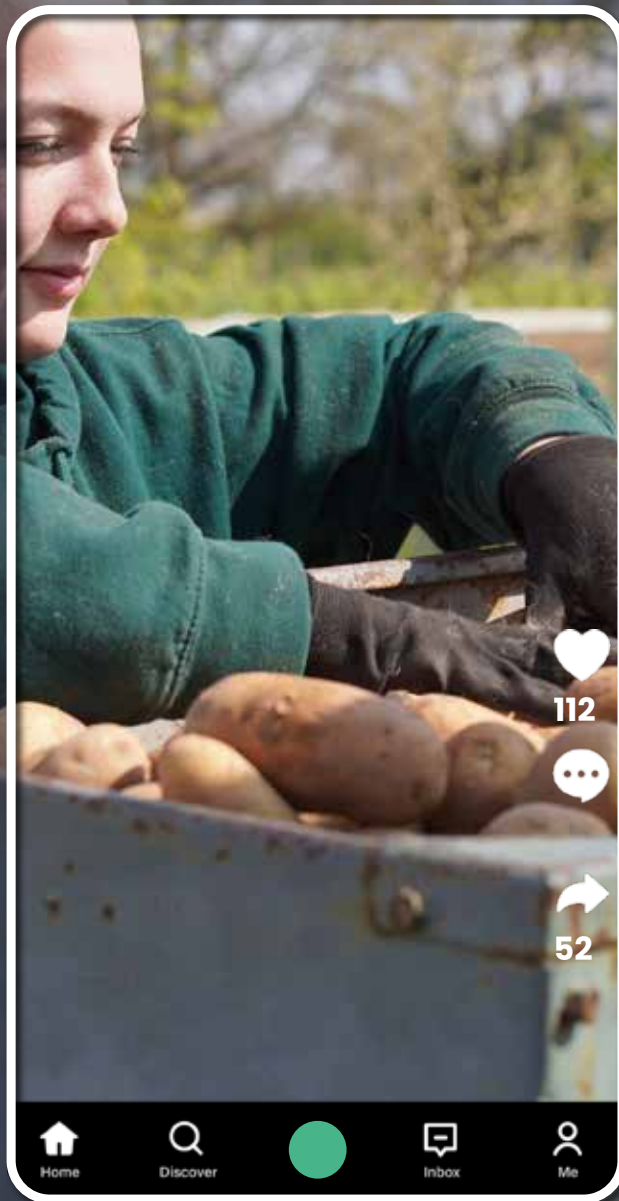
## What next?

After successful completion of this course, you can progress to university or gain employment in careers in animal care service occupations, animal welfare or conservation.



# It started with...

 an enthusiasm for growing food



## Agriculture

### Agriculture (Farming) Intermediate Diploma (Level 2)

**This course equips you with the foundation skills and knowledge vital for your progression in the agriculture industry.**

**Practical farming experience:** Immerse yourself in real-world farming at our certified organic Forty Hall Farm and Mudchute Farm, a thriving commercial city farm. Develop hands-on skills, including ensuring high welfare for livestock species, operating farm machinery, and mastering crop harvesting techniques.

**Field trips and excursions:** Beyond the classroom, you will explore the industry with field trips to local arable farms. Gain valuable insights into crop establishment, farm animal production, land-based machinery operations, and business studies.

**Work experience integration:** As part of the curriculum, you will undertake work experience within the land-based sector, providing you with a holistic understanding of the agricultural landscape, preparing you for future employment.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 and above including English and maths or a Pass in Level 1 Functional Skills.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Successful completion will allow progression onto our Farm Management Advanced Diploma (Level 3). You will also be able to gain entry into the industry as a farm hand or agricultural machinery operator.

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# Agriculture

## Agriculture (Farm Management) Advanced Diploma (Level 3)

**This course is designed to provide you with robust industry foundations and the knowledge, skills and confidence required for leadership positions in agriculture.**

**Flexible study options:** Choose between a one-year course, equivalent to achieving two A levels, or a two-year course, equivalent to gaining three A levels, and tailor your learning experience to align with your career aspirations.

**Industry integration:** Immerse yourself in the industry through specialised industry placements, each lasting a minimum of 315 hours. These placements offer invaluable real-world experience and the chance to connect with employers relevant to your studies.

**Comprehensive curriculum:** You will learn professional working responsibilities, plant and soil science, machinery operations, estate skills, crop and livestock production, contemporary issues in the land-based sector, business improvements, livestock health monitoring, disease treatment and nutrition management.

Apply now



## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 including a science-related subject. An overall Distinction in a Level 2 agriculture course or equivalent. Relevant prior learning or experience gained in a professional environment will be considered.

## What next?

This course will prepare you for employment in farm management. Completion of the two year programme will allow you to progress to a range of higher education courses in agriculture or agricultural sciences.

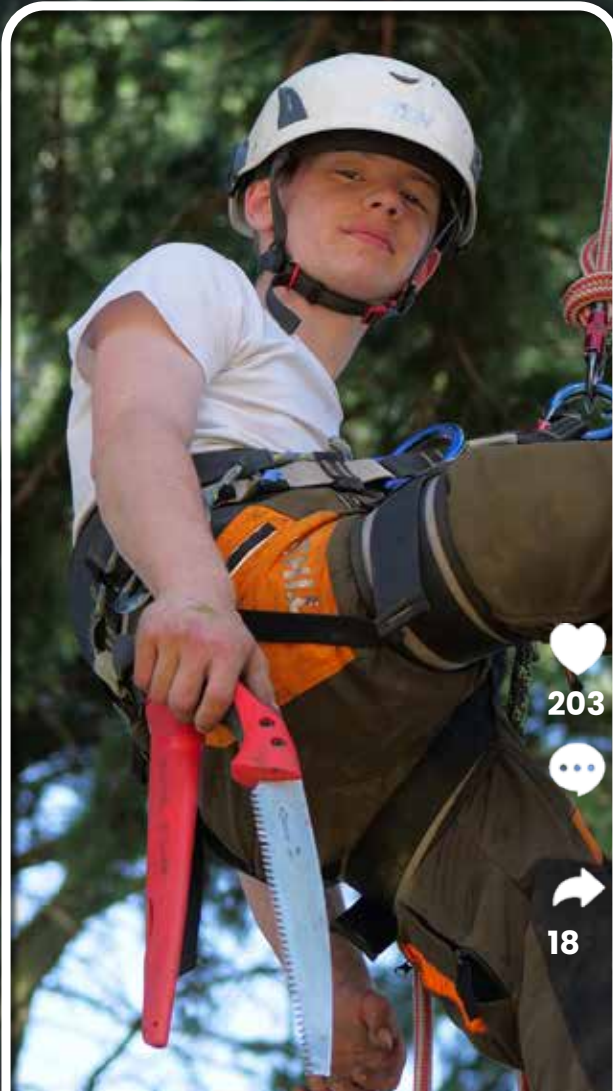


Our students gain invaluable hands-on experience through practical work at our commercial organic farm in Enfield.



# It started with...

Q my love of climbing trees



## Arboriculture and Forestry

### Introduction to Arboriculture (Tree Surgery) Diploma (Level 1)

**Discover the fundamentals of tree surgery, designed to kick-start your journey in the arboriculture and forestry industry.**

**Practical skill development:** Immerse yourself in hands-on learning, gaining practical skills and familiarity with essential machinery crucial for your entry into the arboriculture field.

**Gain confidence:** Tailored for students who thrive in a practical learning environment. The course provides comprehensive support and guidance to boost your confidence, facilitating smooth progression to the next level of your arboriculture education.

**Well-rounded curriculum:** This practical course introduces you to the fundamentals of the field, including chainsaw maintenance, basic tree climbing techniques, tree identification, and wood chipper operation. These curriculum highlights ensure a comprehensive foundation, preparing you for a successful start in arboriculture.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least two GCSEs or equivalent, and an enthusiasm for working outdoors

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to the Arboriculture (Tree Surgery) and Forestry Intermediate Diploma (Level 2).

Apply now





# Arboriculture and Forestry

## Arboriculture (Tree Surgery) and Forestry Intermediate Diploma (Level 2)

**Designed to equip you for success in the arboriculture and forestry industry, this hands-on programme is ideal if you aspire to become a practical worker within this field.**

### Comprehensive skill development:

Gain expertise in essential areas such as chainsaw maintenance, machinery use, tree felling, tree identification, tree climbing, and pruning operations. The curriculum has been carefully designed to enable you to confidently tackle and excel in the challenges of the arboriculture and forestry sector.

**Real-world experience:** To complement your classroom learning, you will do approximately 150 hours of industry-based work experience. This valuable, first-hand exposure will further enhance your skills. This course is your pathway to a rewarding and impactful journey in the arboriculture industry.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

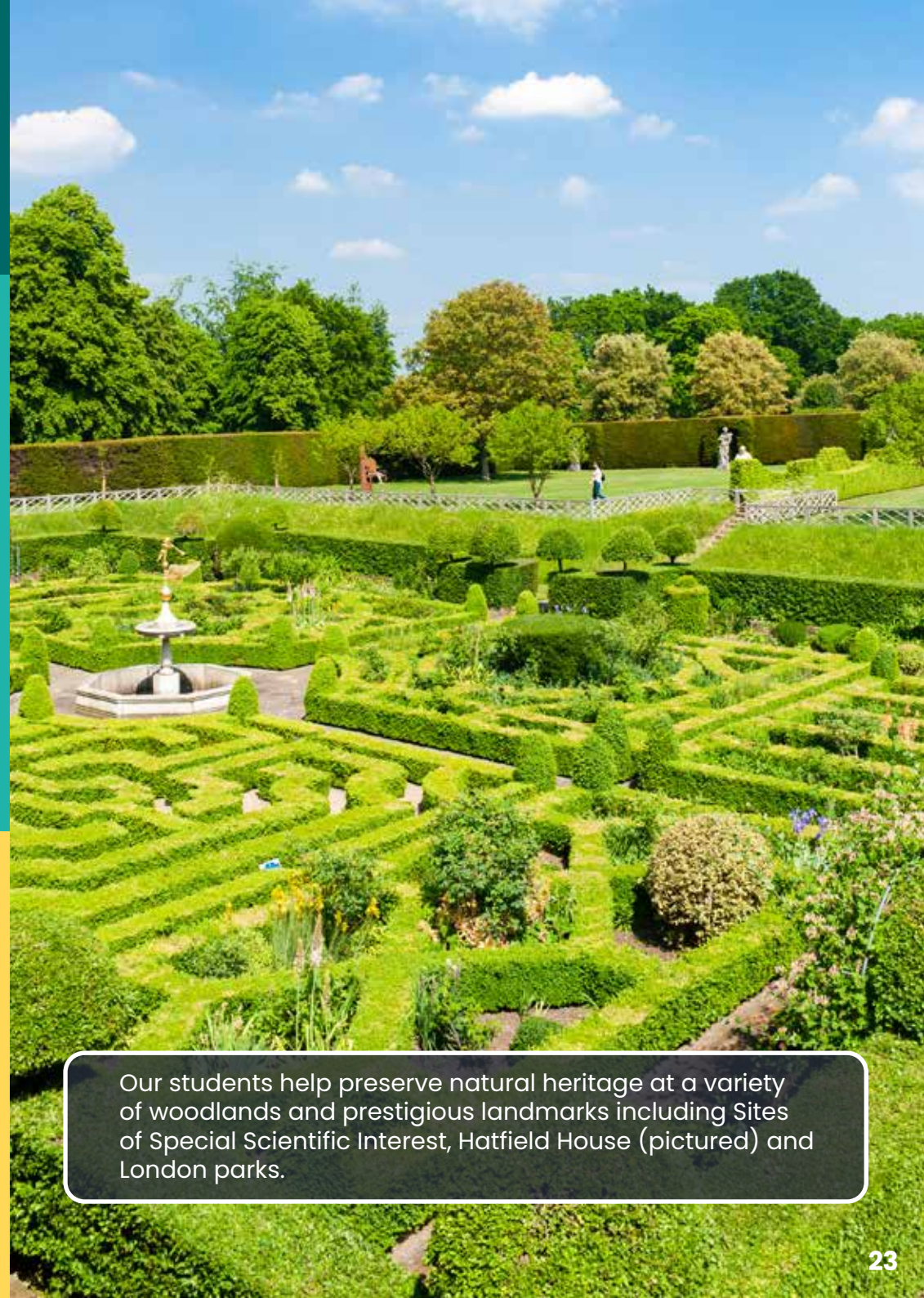
At least three GCSEs at grade 3 and above or equivalent.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

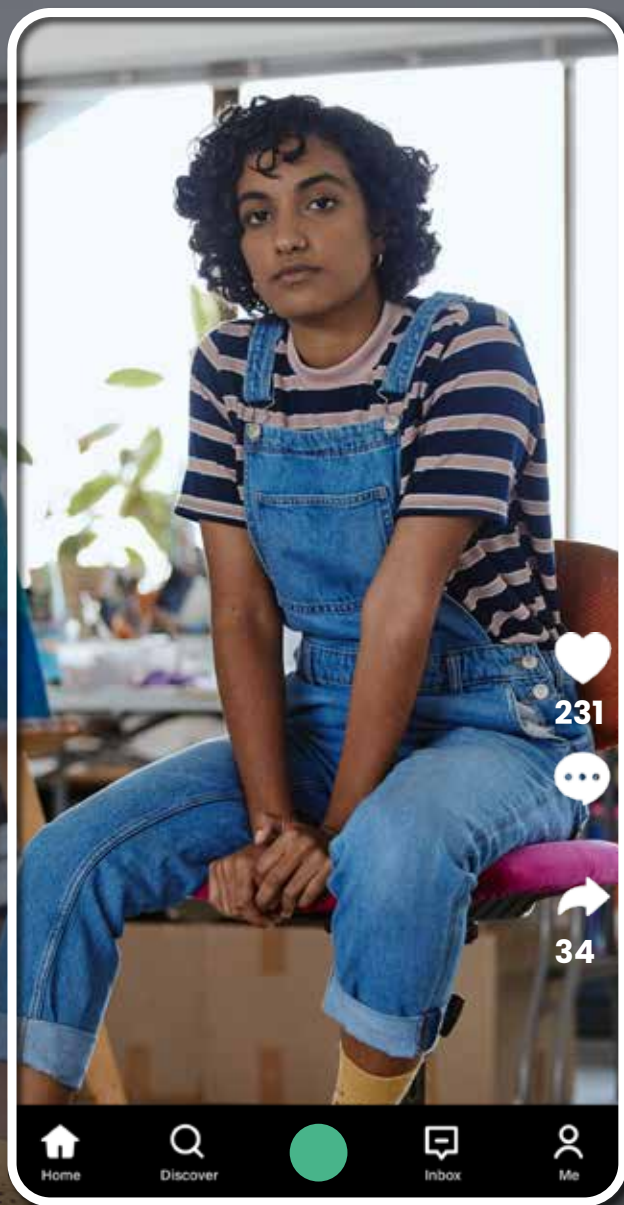
Successful completion of this course with suitable grades will enable you to progress to a Level 3 arboriculture and forestry course, or employment in the arboriculture or forestry industries.

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Our students help preserve natural heritage at a variety of woodlands and prestigious landmarks including Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Hatfield House (pictured) and London parks.





It started with...

🔍 my love of painting

## Art and Design

### Diploma in Art and Design (Level 1)

**This course offers an understanding of artistic principles and techniques, empowering you to explore, develop, and experiment with your creativity across various mediums.**

**Creative exploration:** Throughout this course, you will have the opportunity to experiment, fostering critical independence as you push the boundaries of your creativity. From drawing and painting to printmaking and digital design, each project is designed to expand your creative horizons.

**Preparation for progression:** Our curriculum is designed to nurture your artistic talents while preparing you for further education or employment. By researching artists, mastering communication skills, and tackling 2D, 3D, and time-based creative challenges, you will develop a comprehensive understanding of industry standards.

**Hands-on learning experience:** With a focus on practical projects, you will engage in a diverse range of mediums and techniques, from traditional to contemporary.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least three GCSEs at grade 2 and above including English and maths or a Pass in Level 3 Functional Skills.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress onto the Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design, employment; including entry-level roles in the creative industries, or an apprenticeship.

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# Diploma in Art and Design

## Diploma in Art and Design (Level 2)

**Designed for students with a passion for creativity, this course offers an immersive exploration of materials, methods, and processes essential to artistic expression.**

**Creative exploration and technical skill development:** During this course, you will explore various mediums and techniques, from traditional drawing and painting to printmaking and digital design. Engage in practical themes and projects that challenge you to push the boundaries of your creativity.

**Preparation for your final major project:** As you progress through the course, you will have the opportunity to plan and develop your 'Final Major Project.' By conducting contextual and artist research, effectively communicating your ideas, and solving creative problems in 2D, 3D, and time-based formats, you will demonstrate your ability to execute a personal project in art and design.

**Personalised learning experience:** With a focus on developing your individual creative voice, you will have the freedom to explore diverse mediums, experiment with techniques, and express your unique perspective.

Apply now



### Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

At least four GCSEs at grade 3 and above including English, maths or science.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?


Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress onto a Level 3 Diploma or extended diploma in art and design, employment; including entry-level roles in creative industries.

Discover art and design courses at London's environmental college, where creativity meets sustainability in our dedicated art and design studio. From sustainable fashion design to eco-friendly architecture, our curriculum empowers you to shape a more sustainable future through your artistic creativity.





It started with...

 a desire to run my own business

## Business and Digital Skills

### Introductory Diploma in Business (Level 1)

**Designed for completion within a year, this course provides you with fundamental skills in the business sector while supporting progression to further study.**

**Skill development focus:** On the course, you will develop essential skills such as organisation, personal progression planning, teamwork, and research. With a focus on real-world scenarios, you will gain proficiency in market analysis, brand development, event management and financial literacy.

**Real word scenarios:** You will apply your knowledge in real-world contexts. Through interactive workshops and industry collaborations, students refine communication, problem-solving and collaborative abilities.

**Pathway to progression:** Upon completion, you are well equipped for further study or entry-level positions across a range of businesses.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 and above including English and maths or a Pass in Level 3 Functional Skills.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to our BTEC First Diploma in Business (Level 2).

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# Business and Digital Skills

## BTEC First Diploma in Business (Level 2)

**Whether you dream to run your own business or advance your career, this course offers a solid foundation in business communications, correct work practices, and sustainable principles to prepare you for success in today's dynamic business landscape.**

**Practical skills development:** Understand the key concepts essential for thriving in the business world. From basic costing principles to finance administration, you will gain a comprehensive foundation of core business functions. You will develop practical skills and effective communication, preparing you to excel in business environments.

**Practical applications in business domains:** From mastering bookkeeping transactions to using accounting software, you will learn practical skills directly applicable to real-world scenarios.

**Sustainability:** Through classroom theory, practical projects and work experience, you will gain valuable insights into sustainable work practices.

Apply now



### Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

At least three GCSEs at grade 2 and above including English and maths or a Pass in Level 3 Functional Skills.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

On successful completion of this course you will gain the confidence to start a company or help progress your career.

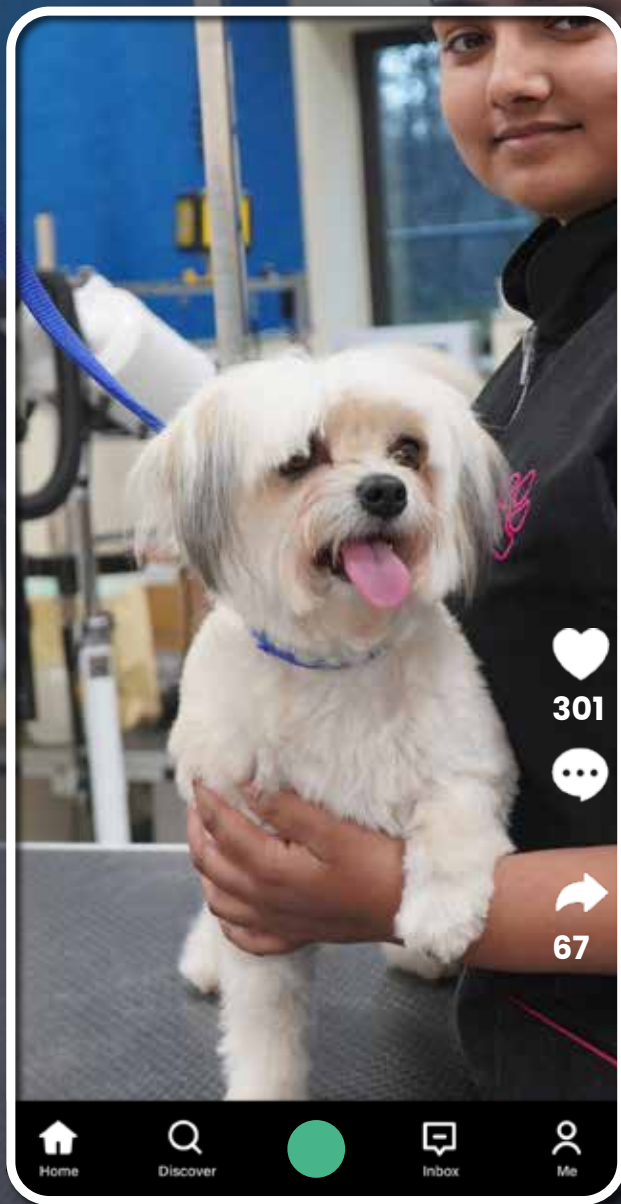
**New  
for our  
2024/25  
student  
intake**

Imagine college where textbooks and classrooms expand into immersive experiences. With augmented and mixed reality, learning becomes interactive and dynamic across a range of our subject areas. This new technology makes learning accessible, engaging, and personalised, empowering you to gain essential future green skills and pioneer sustainability education.



# It started with...

Q my passion for dogs



## Dog Grooming

### Dog Grooming Assistant Certificate (Level 2)

**Explore the world of modern dog grooming in our commercial dog grooming salon. You will learn the skills that will empower you to start or advance your career in dog grooming.**

**Skills for the canine caretaker:** Learn the skills required to excel in the dog grooming industry. Engage in valuable work experience alongside your studies that will provide valuable insights into the profession.

**Diverse learning modules:** Gain essential insights into bathing and biosecurity, basic scissor and clipping skills, handling and restraint methods, customer care skills, dog health and welfare, dog behaviour and the art of grooming different dog breeds and coat types.

**Practical application in a professional setting:** Put your knowledge into practice within our professional salon. Gain hands-on experience working with various breeds and interacting with real customers.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least four GCSEs at grade 3 and above. Overall Distinction in a Level 1 qualification or equivalent.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to our Dog Grooming Diploma (Level 3) or employment as a dog grooming assistant/kennel worker.

Apply now



# Dog Grooming

## Dog Grooming Diploma (Level 3)

**Learn the skills and in-depth knowledge required to excel as a professional dog groomer. As well as theory, this course emphasises practical experience and independent study.**

**Practical expertise:** Immerse yourself in hands-on learning, gaining valuable insights into health and safety, legislation, and codes of practice within the dog grooming industry. Your studies will extend beyond basic grooming techniques; learning important topics such as canine first aid, anatomy and physiology, ensuring you are well-prepared for the challenges of the profession.

**Independent study:** You will undertake a 15-day work placement in the dog grooming industry and also commit one day per week to a grooming parlour placement throughout the course.

**Comprehensive curriculum:** The course acts as a springboard for launching your own career by providing a thorough understanding of the grooming process and industry.

Apply now



### Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

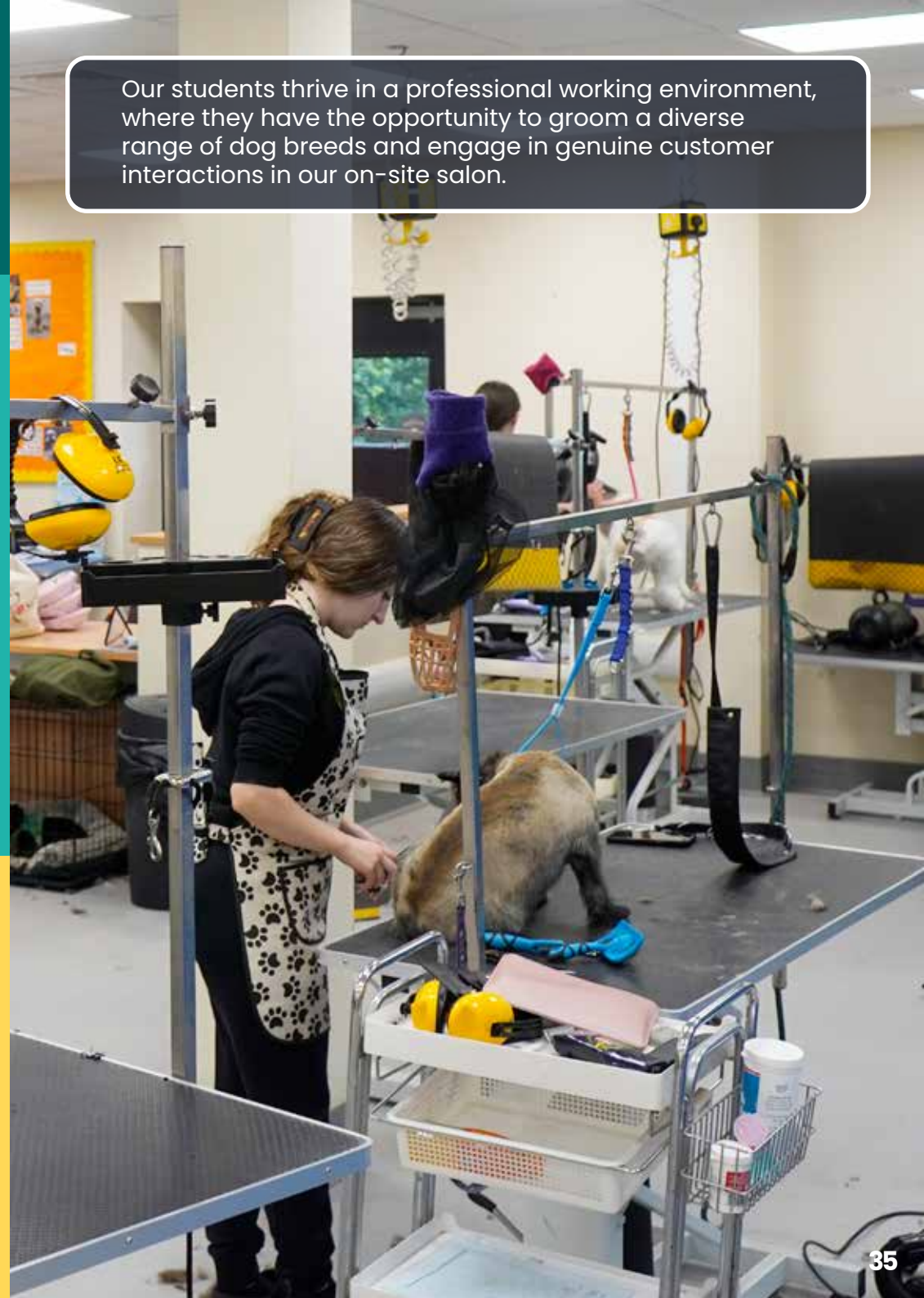
A distinction grade on the Dog Grooming Assistant Certificate (Level 2), Functional Skills Level 2/GCSE grade 4 in maths and English, or evidence of working at this level.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

On successful course completion, you will be a fully qualified dog groomer, providing you the flexibility to either establish your own business or pursue opportunities to work for established businesses.

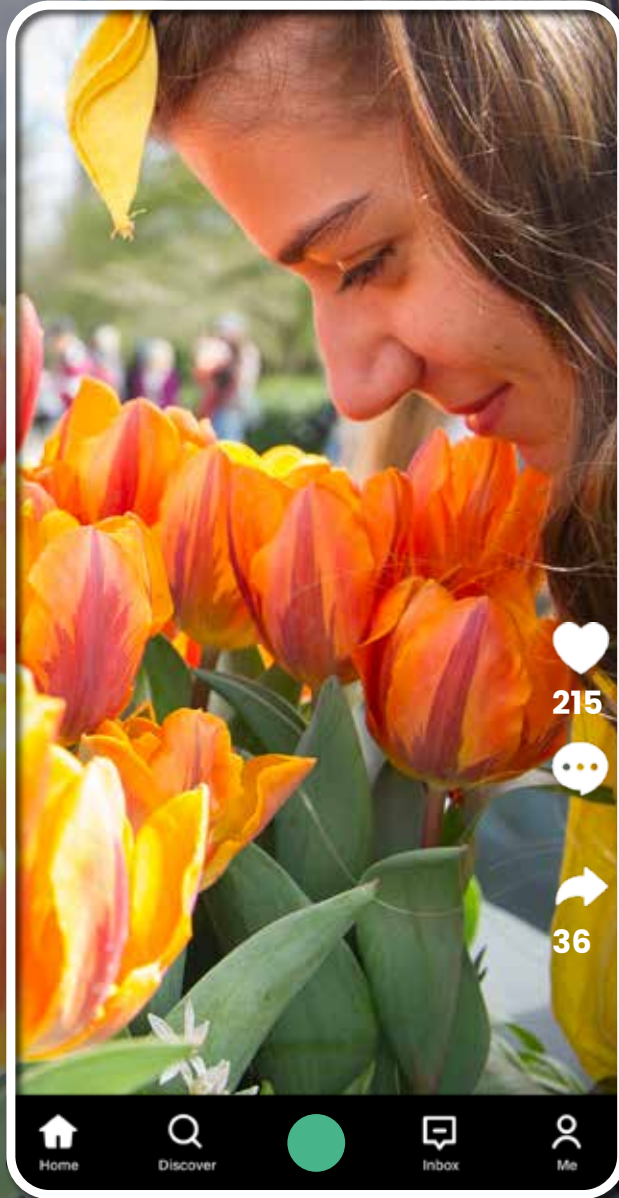
Our students thrive in a professional working environment, where they have the opportunity to groom a diverse range of dog breeds and engage in genuine customer interactions in our on-site salon.





# It started with...

Q my artistic creativity



## Floristry and Event Styling

### Foundation Diploma in Floristry (Level 1)

**This fun and engaging course is tailored for school leavers eager to unleash their creativity in the vibrant world of floristry, and kick-start their career in this field.**

**Exploring designs and principles:** This course will introduce you to essential floristry concepts, including floral, wedding, tied, and funeral designs, and features a theory exam for a comprehensive understanding. It sets the groundwork for creativity and serves as a pathway to our Level 2 course.

**Skills development:** You will develop your creative and practical skills, learning everything from flower identification and care, to safe industry practices and design techniques. Practical assessments in design, production, and portfolio creation will equip you with the tools to succeed in the floristry sector.

**Real-world application:** This course offers you the chance to apply your skills in practical settings through work experience, preparing you for your next steps in this exciting industry.

## Campuses

- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

A minimum of two GCSEs at grades 2 and above or equivalent. A willingness and commitment to learn new skills. Enthusiasm for working with flowers and plants.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit your application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will help build your confidence and you could progress to a Floristry Certificate or Diploma (Level 2) or our Certificate in Event Planning (Level 2).

Apply now



# Floristry and Event Styling

## Technical Certificate in Floristry (Access to T Level)

**This course will introduce you to a range of commercial designs and allow you to gain practical experience by working alongside your qualification.**

**Learning objectives:** You will create portfolios of evidence, gaining proficiency in preparing and caring for cut flowers, foliage, and plants. This course has a focus on the development of transferable traditional and contemporary skills, and encourages versatility by teaching students how to use a wide selection of materials and different mediums across a diverse range of floral designs.

**Work experience opportunity:** Gain 150 hours of work experience and develop customer service and practical skills. Explore various pathways such as trainee hotel and corporate junior florist, junior/trainee shop florist, or florist assistant on a cruise ship.

**Guest speakers, field trips and competitions:** Benefit from guest speakers from the industry and engaging industry field trips. You will also have the opportunity to work alongside others at exciting nationwide competitions.

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### Campuses

- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

This course requires a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4 and above. An overall Merit or above in a Floristry Diploma (Level 1) or equivalent.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to gain employment in the event planning industry or progress onto one of our other courses in floristry, floral design or event styling.

# Floristry and Event Styling

## Diploma in Floristry (Level 2)

**Are you considering studying a technical qualification but need more time to get ready? Our Diploma in Floristry (Level 2) is a foundation course that equips you with practical skills, knowledge, study abilities, work experience and support to move onto a full-time technical qualification.**

**Floral design techniques:** You will learn art and design for florists, including how to identify, check, and monitor the quality of incoming cut materials. The course also covers how to plan, prepare, and construct tied, funeral, floral arrangements and wedding designs.

**Skill development:** This course will provide you with an opportunity to develop your English, maths and digital skills. You will benefit from individual support and personal development, which are key elements needed for you to progress onto and succeed in your chosen career.

**Industry insights and practical skills:** You will learn the best ways to display floristry goods and gain insights into working in the floristry industry, alongside developing your assignment and portfolio work.

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### Campuses

- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

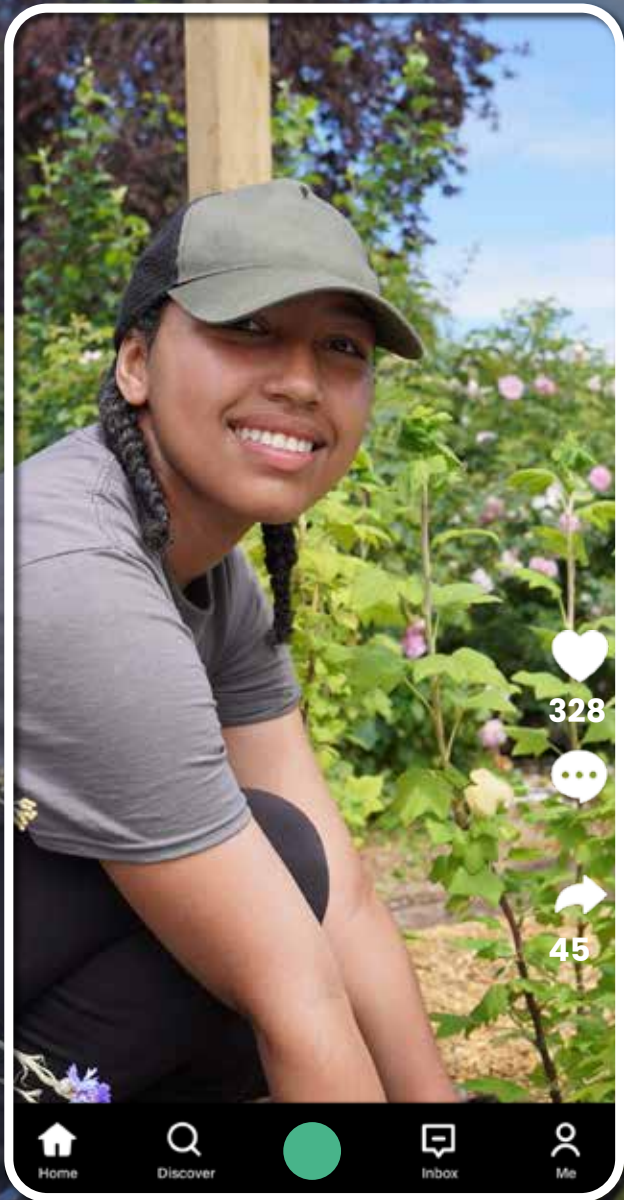
This course requires a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 and above including English, maths or science.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress onto our Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry (Level 3) or seek employment at an entry level within the floristry industry.





It started with...



my love of the outdoors

## Horticulture and Professional Landscaping

### Introduction to Landscaping and Gardening Diploma (Level 1)

**This course offers a practical introduction to gardening, equipping you with an understanding of the various type of work and career opportunities in the industry.**

**Practical expertise:** You will gain an understanding of the maintenance of gardens across different seasons, focusing on plant identification including trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals. You will have the opportunity to use a wide range of gardening tools and machinery, establishing and maintaining lawns, and the use of mowers.

**Well-rounded curriculum:** You will learn the importance of first aid and health and safety in the workplace, alongside practical skills in growing and caring for plants. This course will equip you with a strong foundation in both the technical and safety aspects of the profession.

**Work experience opportunity:** Designed especially for school leavers, this course not only lays the groundwork for a career in gardening but will also enhance your key employability skills through work experience.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

A minimum of two GCSEs at grade 2 and above. English and maths GCSE or Functional Skills at grade E3 or above.

A willingness and commitment to learn new skills and an enthusiasm for working outdoors.

## What next?

Successful completion will enable you to progress to our Landscaping and Gardening Diploma (Level 2), Technical Certificate in Horticulture and Professional Landscaping (Level 2) or a Horticulture Operative Apprenticeship.

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# Horticulture and Professional Landscaping

## Diploma in Landscaping and Gardening (Level 2)

**This course offers an in-depth exploration of gardening, landscaping, and the urban environment. You will learn how to apply your studies to real-world, work scenarios.**

**Hands-on learning:** You will learn a broad range of skills, from seasonal garden care and machinery use to soil assessment. In addition, the course covers the vital techniques for lawn care, botanical plant identification, pest damage recognition, and planting of trees, shrubs, and perennials. You will also explore customer service strategies and plant propagation, equipping you with both technical and interpersonal skills, crucial to succeed in the field.

**Learning objectives:** This course has a focus on practical skills like using hedge trimmers and mowers, alongside first aid and health and safety. For those studying at our Enfield Campus, you will also have training in paving, patios, and fencing.

### Campuses

- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 and above.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to one of our Level 3 horticulture or garden design courses or the Technical Certificate in Horticulture (Level 2). You will also be able to gain employment at assistant-level in the gardening and landscaping industry.

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# Horticulture and Professional Landscaping

## Diploma in Landscape Construction and Design (Level 2)

**This course focuses on landscape construction, design and horticultural skills, providing a strong foundation for a career in these fields.**

**Expert guidance:** The curriculum includes diverse teaching methods such as workshops, classroom sessions, practical exercises, and masterclasses with industry professionals.

**Practical skill development:** You will undertake visits to designed landscapes to enhance your creative perspective. You can utilise our design studios, equipment and campus grounds to help you create and construct outdoor features for green landscapes.

**Hands-on learning:** This course covers key skills such as producing planting plans, designing show gardens, conducting site surveys, and mastering techniques for hard surfaces, paving and vertical boundaries. Beyond the classroom, you will also have the unique opportunity to apply your skills and showcase your talent in renowned gardening competitions.

### Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

This course requires a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths, and a genuine passion working in landscape design.

If you are uncertain about your grades, submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to one of our Level 3 horticulture and professional landscaping courses, or one of our Level 3 garden design courses.

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# Horticulture and Professional Landscaping

## Technical Certificate in Horticulture (Level 2)

**This course offers a comprehensive and specialist journey into the gardening and landscaping industry, providing hands-on training by industry experts.**

**Comprehensive assessments:** You will complete a range of practical and written projects, alongside exams. Your learning will be enriched through 150 hours of work experience with industry employers, enabling you to apply your skills and understanding in a real-world context.

**Broad curriculum:** This course covers important subjects such as plant naming, identification, selection, and science; the establishment and maintenance of plants outdoors; propagation techniques; and the care, maintenance, and use of tools and machinery. Additionally, you will gain insights into horticulture business skills, and health and safety for land-based industries, preparing you for various career paths within the gardening and landscaping sectors.

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## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least one GCSE at grade 4 and above in English or maths and at least three other GCSEs at grade 3 and above including English, maths and a science-related subject.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to our Advanced Technical Certificate or Diploma in Horticulture (Level 3), a Horticulture Supervisor Apprenticeship, or one of our Level 3 garden design courses.

# Horticulture and Professional Landscaping

## Advanced Technical Diploma in Horticulture (Level 3)

**This comprehensive course is designed to advance your career, offering specialised technical skills for roles in team leadership, entrepreneurship, or higher education.**

**Real-world experience:** Students aged 16 to 18 will complete 315 hours of vocational work through industry placements. Actively connecting with relevant employers is encouraged to tailor placements to individual career aspirations and goals.

**Diverse curriculum:** From mastering the maintenance of turf in parks and gardens to gaining proficiency in land-based industry machinery operation, the curriculum is tailored to impart a broad skill set. Topics such as the maintenance of ornamental plants, principles of plant health and protection, identification and selection of plants, and in-depth knowledge of plant and soil science are covered.

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## Campuses

- Enfield

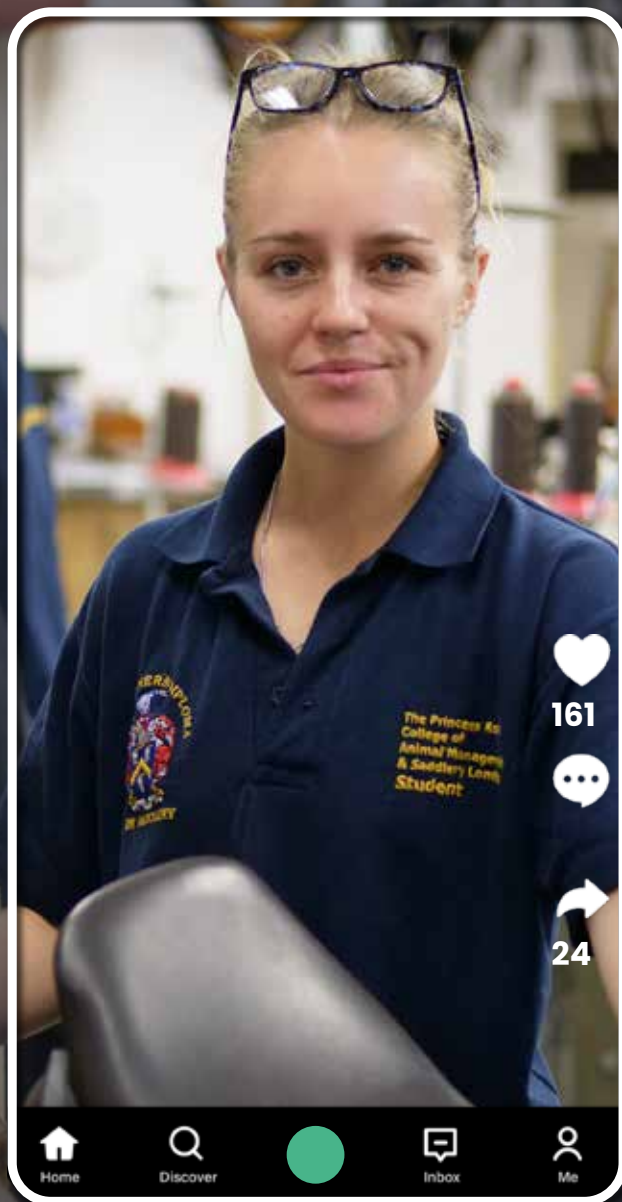
**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

An overall Merit in Technical Horticulture and Professional Landscaping (Level 2). At least five GCSEs at grade 4 and above including English, maths and a science-related subject. A commitment to work experience and time for self study.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to the Kew Traineeship, an RHS Level 3 Diploma in horticultural practice, or employment in team leadership roles in the horticulture industry.



It started with...

🔍 my desire to make things

## Saddlery

### The Worshipful Company of Cordwainers Diploma in Saddle, Harness and Bridle Making

**On this course, you will learn both traditional and modern production methods.**

**Skills and techniques:** In your initial year, you will learn fundamental skills and techniques essential for saddlery, including bridle making, saddle making, harness making, and livery. The assessment structure includes a written portfolio for each unit, assessments for specified pre-made saddlery items, and observational and oral assessments.

**Advanced projects and business insights:** You will have the option to progress to the second year where you will engage in advanced projects, building on the skills acquired in the first year. Additionally, you will learn to create saddlery accessories and gain insights into the workings of the saddlery industry. This year also equips you with knowledge of running a saddlery business and effective business marketing.

Capel Manor College takes pride in being the sole educational institution in Europe to offer this distinguished qualification.

## Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year, with the option to progress onto our Level 3 course.

## Entry requirements

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4 and above must include English and maths and a creative subject is beneficial, as is experience in a professional equine or saddlery related environment.

## What next?

Pursue additional saddlery qualifications or establish your own business, specialising in the sale, creation, and repair of saddles, bridles, harnesses, and related leather goods.



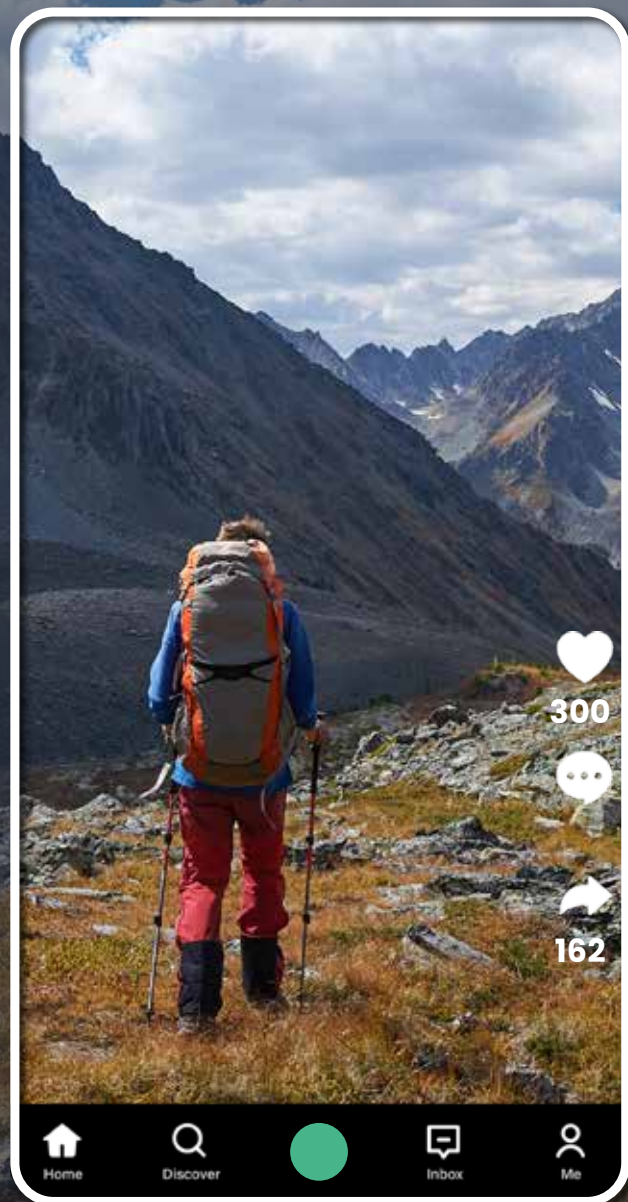
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# It started with...

 my passion for the natural world



## Wildlife and Environmental Conservation

### Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation (Level 1)

**Gain the necessary knowledge and skills needed for effectively managing habitats and conducting surveys of plants and wildlife.**

**Practical learning:** Ideal for those who thrive in hands-on learning environments, this course is designed to nurture your confidence and facilitate progression to the next level. Our supportive environment and expert guidance ensure a positive learning experience, laying the groundwork for a rewarding journey in the conservation field.

**Diverse curriculum:** You will explore key aspects of conservation, gaining proficiency in habitat surveys, pest and disease management, basic tree identification, and the effective use of tools and machinery. Our Mottingham Campus serves as a dynamic backdrop for this immersive learning experience, ensuring you are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities within the evolving conservation industry.

## Campuses

- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

At least two GCSEs or equivalent. Relevant prior learning or experience gained in an appropriate professional environment will be considered. You will need to have enthusiasm for working outdoors.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to the Arboriculture (Tree Surgery) and Forestry Intermediate Diploma (Level 2) or Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Intermediate Diploma (Level 2).

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# Wildlife and Environmental Conservation

## Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Intermediate Diploma (Level 2)

**Gain a comprehensive understanding of wildlife and environmental conservation and habitat management.**

**Work experience:** A feature of this course is the inclusion of approximately 150 hours of industry-based work experience. This hands-on component is designed to provide you with a realistic understanding of the challenges and intricacies of the conservation sector. Engaging in practical work allows you to apply your classroom-based learning readily in employment.

**Learning objectives:** An integral part of this course emphasises the significance of habitats and ecology. Students will explore the interconnected relationships within ecosystems, gaining insights into the delicate balance that sustains biodiversity. This knowledge not only builds an appreciation for the natural world but also underscores the importance of conservation efforts in preserving these intricate ecological systems.

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### Campuses

- Enfield
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 and above or equivalent.

If you are uncertain about your grades, you can submit an application and book a call with one of our tutors to assess your suitability.

### What next?

Successful completion of this course with suitable grades, will enable you to progress to our Environmental Conservation and Countryside Management Advanced Diploma (Level 3), Level 3 Apprenticeship in Environmental Conservation or employment at an assistant level.

# Wildlife and Environmental Conservation

## Environmental Conservation and Countryside Management Advanced Diploma (Level 3)

**Gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence essential for assuming a responsible management position in environmental conservation.**

**Industry placements:** A distinctive element of this course is the incorporation of industry placements. These placements, lasting a minimum of 315 hours, are integral to all vocational programmes and offer invaluable industry experience. You are actively encouraged to connect with employers relevant to your studies, building personalised and meaningful industry placements that allow you to network in the industry and align with your career aspirations.

**Hands-on experience:** Enhance the application of learned concepts in a real-world context, and gain a deeper understanding of the dynamics and challenges within the environmental conservation sector. The combination of academic learning and practical experience positions you for success in assuming leadership roles in this critical field.

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### Campuses

- Enfield

**Duration:** 1 year

### Entry requirements

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 and above including a science-related subject. An overall Distinction in a relevant Level 2 Diploma or equivalent.

Relevant prior learning will be considered.

### What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to higher education, or obtain employment in the industry in a range of jobs, including: ecologist, reserve manager, environmental advisor or environmental politics.



# The Prince's Trust

The Prince's Trust is an ambitious and innovative organisation, constantly seeking new ways to provide support to young people.

**Every young person should have the chance to succeed**



The Prince's Trust believe that every young person should have the chance to succeed, no matter their background or the challenges they are facing. They help young people from disadvantaged communities and those facing the greatest adversity by supporting them to build the confidence and skills to live, learn and earn.

The Prince's Trust and Land Based Studies (Entry 3) one year course, offers our students the perfect opportunity to explore their passion for the natural world. It acts as a spring board to propel them, with confidence, on to further study or employment.

## Meet our friendly staff in a supportive environment

We want you to feel welcome, safe and valued while you are studying with us. We are committed to offering specialist support to help you in a variety of areas, whether you need careers guidance, learning support or someone to talk to, we are here to help.

We offer a range of services to help you succeed throughout your studies, either in small groups or one-to-one. This includes careers information and guidance, counselling, help with study skills, exam preparation, revision techniques and time/stress management.

## Foundation Learning

### The Prince's Trust and Land Based Studies (Entry 3)

**This programme allows students to gain essential skills for those aspiring to work in animal care, agriculture, horticulture, or countryside and environmental fields.**

**Hands-on learning:** Throughout the course, emphasis is placed on practical learning, sustainability and responsible land management. Ideal for those who thrive in hands-on learning environments, you will undertake The Prince's Trust qualification, engaging in practical project-based learning and community involvement to enrich your studies.

**Practical skills and professional development:** Under the guidance of experienced tutors, the curriculum integrates English and maths into practical scenarios. Core units focusing on employability, enterprise and teamwork further enhance your skill set, preparing you for a successful transition into further study or the workforce.



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## Campuses

- Enfield
- Gunnersbury Park
- Mottingham

**Duration:** 1 year

## Entry requirements

Ideal for individuals aged 16 to 19 (or 19 to 24 with an EHCP), this course welcomes those with a passion for the outdoors and an eagerness to explore the diverse opportunities within land-based industries. Entry Level 2 in English and maths is preferred.

## What next?

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to higher education, or obtain employment in the industry in a broad range of jobs, including: ecologist, reserve manager, environmental advisor or environmental politics.

# GCSE English and maths

**If you did not pass English and maths at school, resitting your GCSEs is a vital step towards opening up more opportunities for further education, employment and personal development.**

## Why is English and maths GCSE important?

**Employment prospects:** Many employers consider GCSEs in subjects like English and maths as essential qualifications. Passing these can significantly enhance your employment prospects, making you a more competitive candidate in the job market.

**Skill development:** Resitting your GCSEs gives you a chance to improve your knowledge, skills and develop a stronger understanding and ability in core areas that are important in everyday life and most careers. These are applicable in virtually every industry and can significantly enhance your career prospects and financial outcomes over time.

**Access to higher education:** For many specialised fields and higher education courses, GCSEs in specific subjects are a necessary requirement. Obtaining these qualifications can enhance your options for university courses and professional training programmes.

# The benefit of bursaries

**Bursaries offer financial support that can make your time at college more accessible and manageable. These funds are usually provided based on need, aiming to help you cover the costs associated with your studies, such as:**

**Books and supplies:** The cost of textbooks, course materials and other educational supplies can quickly add up. Bursaries can help offset these costs.

**Travel expenses:** Some bursaries are designed to help with commuting expenses.

**Reducing workload:** By alleviating financial pressures, bursaries can enable you to reduce the hours you may need to work part-time, allowing you to focus more on your studies and participate in extracurricular activities that enrich your educational experience.

**Enhancing academic performance and attendance:** With less financial worries, you can devote more time and energy to your studies, potentially leading to better academic attendance and outcomes.

Contact our Admissions team to find out if you are eligible for a bursary while studying with us.



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