

SCHOOL LEAVERS GUIDE 2025-26



Hands-on, outdoor learning at London's environmental college



We offer an open, friendly and supportive environment that is more than just a place to learn. We play a crucial role in the capital's green agenda and support an inclusive, diverse and passionate community of over 3,500 students.

We believe you will have a rewarding and fulfilling experience along the way, studying in our unique, tranquil campuses – including access to 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.

All 16 to 18 year olds can enjoy breakfast for free!



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. You can expect:

- Hands-on, active learning
- Industry standard facilities
- Experienced tutors
- Tailored student support
- Extensive links with employers
- Work experience embedded into courses
- Opportunities to enter national competitions



Gain hands-on experience in a unique learning environment

We are London's environmental college, with five campuses across the city where we offer diverse courses, expert teaching, and an inclusive atmosphere.

Our facilities include:

- Two zoos
- A farm
- · A dog grooming parlour
- Laboratories
- 30 acres of gardens
- Over 200 acres of land access across London

Campus location key



- **E** Enfield
- **CPP** Crystal Palace Park
- GP Gunnersbury Park
- **M** Mottingham
- Regent's Park

Agriculture



Gain the qualifications you need for a career cultivating the land, growing and harvesting crops and breeding livestock while providing high standards of welfare to a diverse range of species.

Gain first-hand farming experience working at our certified organic Forty Hall Farm and Mudchute Farm.

CAREERS

Farm Manager
Agricultural Engineer
Production Grower
Feed Nutritionist

Learn more



Study at:

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The farming industry provides

OVER 4.1 MILLION

jobs in the UK

Animal Management



CAREERS

Vet Nurse Animal Technician Zoo Keeper Kennel Manager

and welfare.

From grooming to feeding and everything in between, gain real-world experience that will prepare you for

animals, and have an interest in their behaviour, care

Explore your passion for animals with our specialist

courses designed for anyone wanting to work with

Learn more



Study at:





All of the courses I have studied at the College have been great and the practical side is what I have enjoyed the most.

progression in your studies or future employment.

Arboriculture and Forestry



Arboriculture, also known as tree surgery, involves the planting, care and maintenance of individual trees in woodlands, rural and urban areas. It is closely linked to forestry, which is the science and practice of managing forests and woodlands.

We offer the perfect location for your studies with 30 acres of gardens on our Enfield Campus, and over 200 acres of accessible land spread across the capital.

CAREERS

Tree Surgeon Harvesting Forester Woodland Manager Tree Surveyor





Study at:

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Art and Design

CAREERS

Fine Artist Interior Designer Graphic Designer Jeweller

Learn more



Study at:

Get immersed in imaginative, experimental projects that incorporate natural and recycled materials. Recycling and upcycling will play a key role as you turn materials like paper, reclaimed wood, and glass into artistic creations, ranging from mosaics and sculptures to 3D forms.

Study in 30 acres of natural beauty, the perfect backdrop to explore your creativity.

Our art and design courses are delivered in partnership with University of the Arts London.

Business and Digital Skills



Whether you have aspirations for a successful business career or are still unsure about your future path, studying business and digital skills can unlock a world of possibilities.

Our courses will give you a solid understanding of how businesses operate, offering not only financial benefits but also valuable transferable skills.

Graduates in business are often more

EMPLOYABLE

across various sectors

CAREERS

Entrepreneur Business Analyst Human Resources Marketing

Learn more



Study at:



Dog Grooming



CAREERS

Business Owner Mobile Groomer Senior Stylist Salon Manager

Learn more



Study at:

Dog grooming is a specialised area of animal care that focuses on the hygiene, appearance and wellbeing of dogs.

You will learn how to groom and maintain the coat, skin, nails, ears and health of different dog breeds.

Gain real-life work experience in our professional salon on campus.

Floristry and **Event Styling**



Learn to develop your creativity with our diverse range of courses in floristry, event planning, floral art and design, balloon artistry and event styling.

We have an in-house retail training facility at our Enfield Campus, and as a student you'll have the opportunity to participate in college events and exciting national competitions.

CARFERS

Business Owner Freelance Florist Party and Event Stylist **Event Planner**



Horticulture and Professional Landscaping



CAREERS

Horticulturalist Landscape Gardener Groundsperson Plant Breeder

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Study at:



You will study an exciting and varied curriculum which includes the science and art of cultivating plants, the study of plant growth, propagation, and management.

We have been a centre for horticultural studies since 1968 and have developed an unrivalled reputation for excellence and strong industry links.

You will have the opportunity to work within some of London's most prestigious parks and gardens, and take part in national competitions.

Saddlery



If you are interested in horses and horse riding, or working with leather and have artistic flair, then one of our saddlery courses is the ideal choice for you.

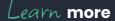
Our saddlery and leatherwork courses will teach and develop your skills through practical demonstrations and hands-on workshops.

Capel Manor College takes pride in being the only educational institution in Europe to offer the Worshipful Company of Cordwainers Diploma in Saddle, Harness and Bridle Making.



CAREERS

Master Saddler Bridle Maker Leather Designer Saddlery Tutor





Study at:



Wildlife and Environmental Conservation



CAREERS

Conservation Officer
Park Ranger
Policy Advisor
Eco Protection Officer

Learn more

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Study at:

Wild and open spaces play a vital role within our economy, making the need for conservation professionals very important. Our courses will equip you with the essential skills needed for a career in the industry.

You will study the protection and management of wild and domesticated animal species, their habitats and the natural environment.

Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes, which combine classes at the College with practical skills learnt in the workplace.

Reasons to do an apprenticeship:

- Earn money while you learn
- · Gain real workplace skills and experience
- Achieve a nationally recognised qualification

Visit the website to find the range of apprenticeships we offer.





T Levels





T Levels are a two-year qualification which combine 80% classroom learning with 20% industry placement, giving students practical skills and experience.



We offer a T Level in

ANIMAL CARE AND

MANAGEMENT

at our Mottingham Campus



Wellbeing

We understand that there are times when you may need extra support. Our Safeguarding and Wellbeing team is here to help with anything that may be affecting your ability to succeed and enjoy your college experience. They provide a safe, non-judgmental space for one-on-one support to all students.

Learning Support

Capel Manor College is dedicated to creating a supportive and welcoming learning environment for all students. We offer a confidential learning support service designed to assist students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties.

Careers Advice

Making informed career choices is crucial. Our Careers team is here to help you select the right course and plan your next steps, whether you are aiming for higher education or employment.

Find out more





Foundation Learning

Our Foundation Learning programme provides essential preparation for vocational courses, apprenticeships, internships or employment.

Offered at our Enfield, Gunnersbury Park and Mottingham campuses, students participate in a variety of class-based and practical activities, gaining exposure to the land-based industry and earning necessary qualifications in maths and English.

Learn more



Rachel's story

Capel Manor College's supportive environment and hands-on approach immediately appealed to me during an Open Day visit. The outdoor setting, practical lessons with animals, and compassionate staff offered a nurturing space for learning. I am so grateful for the support given to me from the Student Services team, and I would like to emphasise the transformative impact they have had on my confidence and academic journey.

Rachel's journey began with Foundation Learning. This paved the way for her current pursuit: a foundation degree in animal management and zoology.

Capel Manor College

2025 OPEN EVENTS

16 January, 5.30pm-7pm22 March, 10am-3pm14 May, 5.30pm-7pm21 June, 10am-3pm

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